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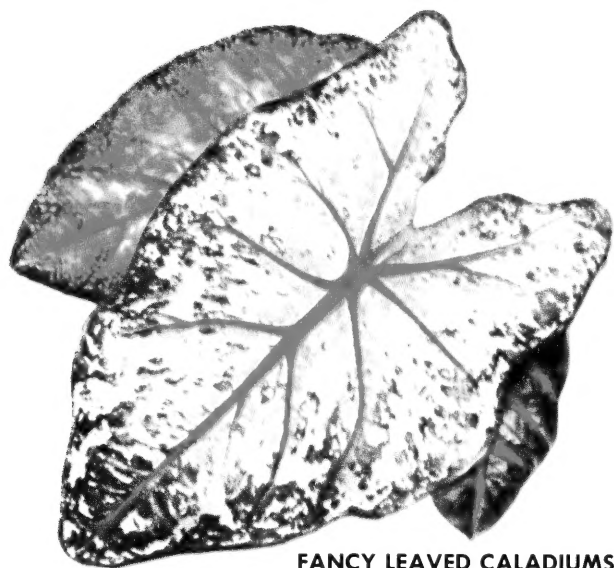


ANOTHER BRECK'S EXCLUSIVE

*Double Geisha Girl*

**DIANTHUS**

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### FANCY LEAVED CALADIUMS

Giant beef steak-shaped leaves of the most glorious color combinations imaginable! Rich burgundy with rose and green veinings and shadings—frosty white with emerald and moss green mottling. Rich rose leaves with velvety crimson venation—and every one with a tropical character. Arrangers love them for shady spots—waterside gardens or north side window boxes.

**FC139** Fancy Leaved Caladiums. Postpaid. 5 for **\$2.35**, 10 for **\$4.25**

## BRECK'S COLLECTION OF *Concord Colonials*

- 1 Bishop of Llandaff Dahlia
- 3 Grand Opera Cannas
- 1 Fancy Leaf Caladium
- 5 Acidanthera
- 1 Gloriosa

Plus 5 1½ to 2 in. Giant Camellia Flowered Begonia Bulbs Free

**FC96** reg. **\$5.90** value only **\$4.25** Postpaid  
you save **\$1.65**

### DAHLIA BISHOP OF LLANDAFF

Any dahlia that stands the test of time over a 25 yr. period becomes a classic—and Bishop of Llandaff has done it. Heretofore a "private estate" dahlia—we've made arrangements with our grower to make it available to all. Glorious semi-double scarlet blooms against finely cut bronze foliage—its the most spectacular dahlia we could include in this classic collection.

**FK970** Bishop of Llandaff. Postpaid. Each **60¢**, 3 for **\$1.65**



Relieve Sombre Evergreens With A Bishop of Llandaff Planting!



### AFRICAN GLORY LILY

*Bulbs Available, February to May*

New beauty from Africa to bring glamor and romance to your garden! Will grow in sun or shade—prefers support of stake or trellis—and each tuber produces quantities of fantastic flame and yellow orchid-like blooms—striking and unusual for corsages!

**FC616** Choice bulbs, Postpaid. **\$1.50** each, 3 for **\$4.00**

### BRECK'S EXOTIC AND FRAGRANT BEAUTY OF ABYSSINIA

**FC103** *Acidanthera Murielae*.

The outstanding bulb introduction of recent years. A new and distinctly different novelty sometimes spoken of as the Fragrant Gladiolus. Grows 3 to 4 ft. tall—bears 5 to 8 graceful, wide petaled, pure glistening white blooms—with an attractive rich brown center. Our bulbs have been treated for early flowering. Postpaid.

10 for **\$1.00**

25 for **\$2.20**, 100 for **\$8.05**



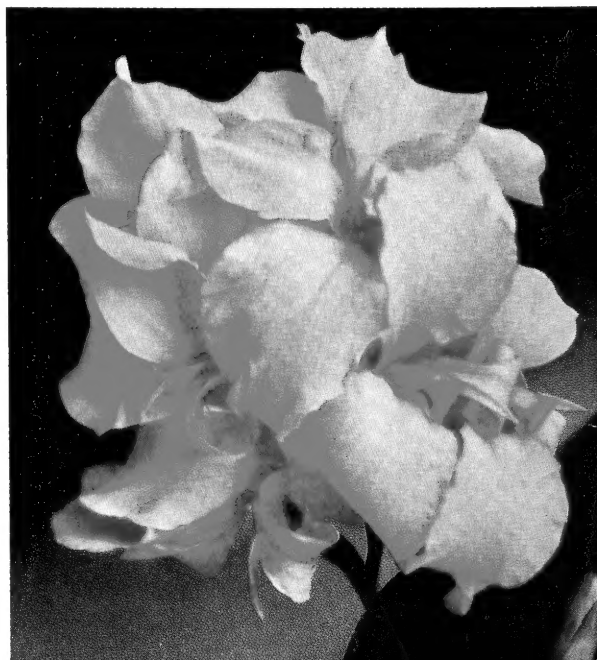
### CANNAS

*Grand Opera Series*


*Bulbs Available, March to May*

Glorious new pastel shades—never before seen in Cannas! These gorgeous hybrids are the beginning of a new era in the Canna world. You'll get day-break tints and sunset shades from coolest lemon ice to vibrant salmon-rose. You'll get massive trusses with individual blooms larger than Gladiolus. New low prices. Postpaid.

**FC153** 3 for **\$1.90**, 10 for **\$5.20**, 25 for **\$11.80**



Plant Grand Opera Cannas In Beds For Mass Display.



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RELIABLE SINCE 1810

Now including  
*Peter Henderson,*  
*Stump & Walter Co.*

Welcome—Happy Gardener—to the fast growing family of Breck's Gardeners! On page 3 we explain in more detail the recent consolidations of the Peter Henderson, Stump & Walter Co. with Breck's of Boston.

Since this catalog had already gone to press at the time of the merger—we have included in this supplement as many of the items as space would permit—which in our experience have been the most popular with Peter Henderson, Stump & Walter customers over the years.

Future catalogs will—we are sure—reflect more and more of the traditional quality and special values that the combined forces of these two famous horticultural firms can bring you for your gardening pleasure.

Faithfully yours,  
 Luther A. Breck, Jr., Pres.  
 Breck's of Boston

## Staigreen

**LAWN SEED**

The Best on Earth—Pure seed  
of high germination  
Maximum freedom from weed seed

Years of experimentation and observation of the development of grasses in all kinds of soils and under varying conditions have led to this, our finest formulation. The formula is not fixed, but is varied as new and better lawn seed varieties become available. The present Staigreen lawn seed mixture contains: KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS for permanence MIXED BENT for soft pleasing texture. CHEWING'S FESCUE to resist heat. FANCY RED TOP for early start. ILLAHEE CREEPING FESCUE for density. POA TRIVIALIS for shaded areas. Staigreen has a definite resistance to chinch-bug injury, to drought and summer scald. It is recommended for all lawns, including those closest to the seas, on slopes and terraces. White Clover, not included in formula, may be sown separately, using 1 lb. to 20 lbs. of Staigreen. Prepaid.

<b>E982</b>	lb. <b>\$1.95</b>	<b>E984</b> 10. lbs. <b>\$18.25</b>
<b>E983</b>	5 lbs. <b>9.25</b>	<b>E9853</b> 25 lbs. <b>45.40</b>



## Cream-O-Gold

**THE WORLD'S FINEST SWEET CORN**

**5756** Ears are 8 to 9 inches long, set with 8 or 10 rows of deliciously sweet, creamy yellow kernels. The cob is not much thicker than a pencil, so the kernels are extra deep. The lusciously sweet pulp is covered with a thick skin, which accounts for much of its tenderness. Plants are uniformly about 5½ feet tall,

and most stalks produce two full-size ears. Under average conditions they will be ready for the table in 88 days. We urge you to order for a liberal planting, bearing in mind that Cream-O-Gold is also ideal for quick freezing. (The genuine Cream-O-Gold is obtainable only from us.) Pkt. 25c., ½ lb. 60c., lb. \$1.10

## SUNLITE Corn

**5742** The earliest of yellow hybrid sweet corns, Sunlite is high yielding. The 10 or 12-rowed ears are set with perfectly formed yellow kernels that are as attractive to the eye as their luscious sweet flavor is to the palate. Matures in 70 days.

Pkt. 25c., ½ lb. 55c., lb. \$1.00

## WHITE MIDGET CORN

**5745.** Grows about 30 inches tall, with two to five ears 4 inches long on each stalk. Kernels are white and delicious. 55 days.

Pkt. 50c., ½ lb. \$1.00, lb. \$1.80

## Winsall

**THE WORLD'S MEATIEST TOMATO**

**7263** The outstanding merits of this Henderson Exclusive are its remarkably vigorous and disease-resistant growth, its uniformly round form, its large size and the delicious flavor of its firm, meaty, practically seedless flesh. It is far more uniform in both size and conformation than the popular Ponderosa

and eclipses it in productivity. Here indeed is the prize of them all—the most popular, productive, taste-tempting tomato of them all. It's a plant that will make you the most talked-about tomato grower in your area! 85 days.

Pkt. 25c., ½ oz. \$2.00, oz. \$3.00

## RICHMEAT Tomato

**7259** Almost seedless and practically coreless, Richmeat is the largest and best-flavored scarlet tomato. Vigorous in growth and drought-resistant, it produces smooth, oval-round fruits that frequently weigh up to 3 pounds. Should be spaced farther apart than ordinary varieties on account of its vigorous habit. A main-crop fruit, it ripens to a rich red in 85 days.

Pkt. 25c.

**7251 Hybrid Winsall.** Has all of the excellent qualities of Winsall plus the extreme vigor and productivity of hybrids. The same rich crimson meaty flesh—the same flavor but more of it.

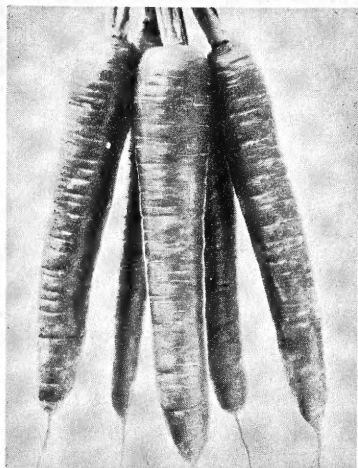
Pkt. (30 seeds) 50c.

**7257 Crystal White.** This novelty white tomato has the size and substance of a red Ponderosa, but the flesh and outer skin are frosty alabaster-white. It makes an attractive addition to any salad. Ripens in 85 days.

Pkt. 25c.







## Carrot

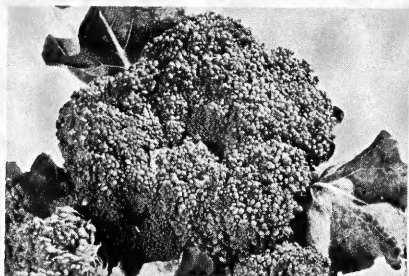
**5570 Tendersweet.** The sweetest, tenderest and hardest carrot grown. An outstanding sort for the home gardener because it represents quality at its zenith. The plant is distinct, the leaf stalks dark purplish green. The roots when fully matured average 8 to 10 inches long. They taper slightly from shoulder to a blunt end. 80 days.

Pkt. 25c., ½ oz. 40c., oz. 65c., ¼ lb. \$1.95

## Wax Bush Beans

**5066 Golden Age Wax.** Besides being absolutely stringless, it is remarkable for its rust-resisting and disease-resisting qualities. The plants are vigorous in growth and bear heavy crops of transparent, tender, golden, waxy pods, delightful to the eye and ready to pick in 50 days.

½ lb. 50c., lb. 90c., 5 lbs. \$4.30



## Broccoli

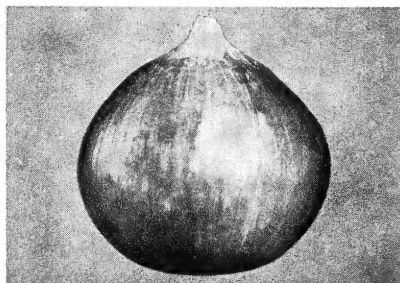
**5311 Riviera.** An improved Italian type valued for its tenderness and savory flavor. The easy-to-grow plant is about 3 feet high and has a branching character, each branch terminating in a green sprout. Start plants in a coldframe for early crop. Late crops may be started in the open ground. 75 days.

Pkt. 25c., ½ oz. 90c., oz. \$1.65, ¼ lb. \$5.00

## Cucumber

**5864 The Henderson.** Extra early and extremely prolific, the large symmetrical fruits are an intensely rich deep green. Ideal for slicing, the flesh is firm, fine grained, sparkling white with a refreshing and delightful flavor. 68 days.

Pkt. 15c., oz. 40c., ¼ lb. \$1.15



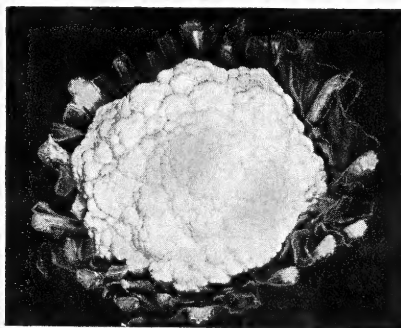
## Onion

**6306 Barcelona.** A selection obtained from our famous onion Espanola, although it is pure silvery white in color. It is almost more of a true globe shape. The outer skin is silver-white and the inside is sparkling white, of fine texture, mild flavor and delicate tenderness. 105 days.

Pkt. 25c., ½ oz. 65c., oz. \$1.10, ¼ lb. \$3.25

**6302 Espanola.** Bulbs extremely large, almost globular, neck and root disc small and fine. Skin light yellow, interior fine grained, flavor mild. 110 days.

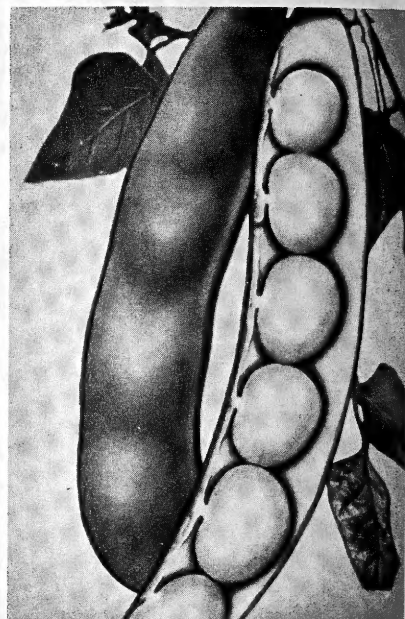
Pkt. 15c., ½ oz. 60c., oz. \$1.00, ¼ lb. \$3.00



## Cauliflower

**5504 Primosnow.** This is an ideal type. It possesses many of the characteristics of our famous Snowball—good form, good size, great depth, and above all, a beautiful snow-white, firm head, never ricey or leafy. The plant is sturdy and the foliage of fine conformation, the inner leaves being incurved and giving ample protection to the developing flower. PRIMOSNOW is the earliest high-quality cauliflower that has ever been developed.

Pkt. 50c., ½ oz. \$1.20, ¼ oz. \$1.95, ½ oz. \$3.30



## Pole Lima Beans

**5238 Empire State.** For increased yield you'll find it hard to beat Empire State. The giant, 7-inch pods are borne in great clusters from the top to the bottom of the plant. Pods average 6 beans instead of the customary 4 or 5. They are uniformly large and fleshy, with a perfection of flavor that makes them as good for freezing as they are for the table. 82 days.

Pkt. 35c., ½ lb. \$1.00, lb. \$1.75, 5 lbs. \$8.25

## Cabbage

**5404 Succession.** We offer the fine original strain that is noted for its uniformity in the size and shape of the heads. The average head weighs 8 pounds and measures 8 inches deep and 10 inches across. The interior is very solid and compact and is well covered by the closely folded top leaves. Has good storage qualities. 80 days.

Pkt. 35c.

**5412 Bonanza.** The sensational long-season cabbage, ideal for the home gardener. Profitable for the market grower. The heads of this remarkable new cabbage will stay in perfect condition in your garden for two to three weeks. There's no more wastage, no more having to cut more heads than you need at one time. The explanation is that Bonanza makes a firm head early in the season and continues to grow until its maximum-size of 4 pounds or more is reached. The heads are 6 to 7 inches in diameter and almost round. They have a very short core and slender ribs, so that all you cook is tender, delicious cabbage. The heads are ready for use in about 70 days from the setting out of the plants.

Pkt. 25c., ½ oz. 85c., oz. \$1.50, ¼ lb. \$4.50



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Dear Fellow Gardener:

Two of the gardening world's best known (and friendliest!) rivals have joined forces. We speak, of course, of Breck's and the Peter Henderson, Stumpp & Walter Company. These organizations, taken together, are almost three centuries old! And that's an old age that lends wisdom! Already their combined experience has produced this Catalog—modestly suggested as a reliable, convenient guide to the best in gardening.

Back in 1818, in the rural village of Pepperell, Mass., an earnest young farmer named Joseph Breck started selling his farm-grown seeds, roots and plants. Fired by a desire to share his knowledge and love for gardening with the community, he had already authored several books and had earned a reputation as a horticultural lecturer. It seemed right and fitting to young Joseph that he should expand his interests and become a merchant as well as farmer, lecturer and author. He combined business judgment with a love for growing things and a deep humility before nature's wonders. In those days, as today, Joseph Breck's effort was known as a "just and wholesome trade."

Some years later, in 1843, young Peter Henderson came to America from Scotland. After laboring 16 hours a day as a market gardener in Jersey, he opened his own seed store in New York City in 1865. Presently a bright youngster named Stumpp came to work for him—later to start his own business and then to return by merging his Stumpp & Walter Company with that of Peter Henderson.

Recently, in the Fall of 1953, all three firms were consolidated under Breck's name, putting under one roof a combination of physical resources and horticultural skill unmatched anywhere at any time in America's history. This consolidation puts at your disposal almost 300 years of horticultural experience and know-how, 160,000 square feet of warehouse in Boston, eight modern garden-center stores in the metropolitan Boston and New York areas, and over 600 Breck's Associated Stores in the six New England states. All mail order activities will be handled from Breck's Boston headquarters.

Between the covers of this book you will find a presentation of all that is best in seeds, bulbs, plants and gardening accessories—backed by the strongest and most unrestricted Guarantee in the world of horticulture, and shown in a way that makes it easy for you to find your needs.

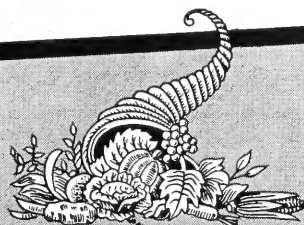
One of the pleasures of home gardening is the fireside planning of a winter's night. You'll make us all very happy if we may be included in your fireside gardening sessions for 1954. We look forward to hearing from you, and serving you, often!

Faithfully yours,

*Luther A. Breck, Jr.*  
President



*Peter Henderson,*  
*Stumpp & Walter Co.*



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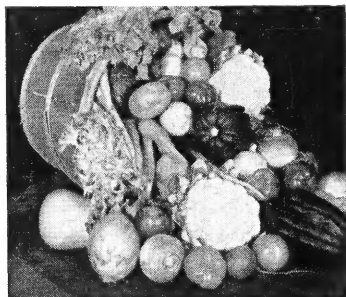




# Why

## BRECK'S SEEDS

# Are Best for You!

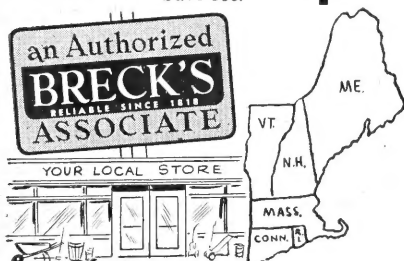


### BRECK'S TRIED AND TRUE VEGETABLE COLLECTION

The ultra high standards of the All America Selections Committee are responsible for tremendous improvements in seed varieties. This selective attitude is also the reason why there cannot be an extensive list each year of new and different vegetable and flower seed. We have, therefore, assembled this collection of Tried and True Winners—combining some items that have been AAS winners in the past with certain varieties that have won acclaim as Breck's introductions and exclusives.

- 1 pkt. Golden Beauty Carrot
- 1 pkt. Early Delicious Hybrid Tomato
- 1 pkt. Oak Leaf Lettuce
- 1 pkt. Butternut Squash
- 1 pkt. Farquhar's Perfection Cucumber
- ½ lb. Topcrop Bean
- 1 pkt. Harvard Beet
- 1 pkt. Golden Bantam Corn—Breck's Choice True Strain

55525 Regular Value \$2.10 for \$1.75  
Save 35c.



Breck's Seeds, Garden Supplies and Giftwares are carried in over 600 Hardware and Garden stores in New England displaying this emblem. (Your local Breck's Associate Store cannot carry all items listed in this catalog, but anything not in stock can be obtained for you quickly on special order.)

Do you know any great-er "bargain" than a package of seeds? Think of it—a single packet, costing less than a package of cigarettes, with a bit of pleasant effort, and nature's help, will shortly produce hundreds of pounds of fresh vitamin-packed vegetables or thousands of cheery colorful blooms. The cost of the seed is a minor consideration; the quality is all important. We don't say that Breck's seeds are the only good seeds, but we do say, with conviction, that there are no better seeds at any price, for the important reasons listed below:

**UNEQUALLED GUARANTEE.** Whatever is bought from Breck's must please you completely—or cash refund is yours without conversation or delay! Not only do we guarantee accurate description, trueness to name, and top-notch quality—we guarantee your pleasure and satisfaction at every step from receipt of your order to your enjoyment of the ultimate harvest.

**DATED PACKETS.** The date is stamped on every Breck's seed package! (An Exclusive Breck's feature.) Freshness—that vital factor in promoting germination and growth—is proclaimed by the printed date on each seed package we sell. You can't buy a seed from Breck's that isn't fresh for this season's growing!

### WATCH FOR THIS STAR ★

Items marked with this star ★ are prize winners in the All-American Selections. It is your assurance that the variety has met the exacting requirements and high horticultural standards of a jury of nationally recognized experts. We have identified the classes of plants by the use of a letter following the name as follows:

- (A) Annual
- (P) Perennial
- (B) Biennial

**SEEDS PRE-TREATED.** Chemical seed treatment to improve germination, reduce "damping off." (Another Breck's exclusive.) Constant research goes into determining which type of treatment is most beneficial for each seed family. The seeds you buy from Breck's are modern science's latest advance toward the goal of a 100% stand.

**SUPERIOR QUALITY.** None finer! Our horticultural buying staff, acknowledged experts, select only the finest strains from the best growers here and abroad. Only special varieties are grown by us locally because of the hazards of seasons and climate.

**TRIPLE-TESTED.** Tested not once, like most seeds but triple-tested under strict laboratory control. Tested for germination twice after harvest and tested again in trial gardens for trueness to type, color, balance of mixture. Tested to reduce to the barest minimum the danger of disappointment to the grower when living seeds are planted in the soil.

**POSTPAID TO YOUR DOOR.** Parcel Post rates have gone up repeatedly, but we still pay the postage to your door on all garden seeds and bulbs when remittance accompanies order.

### THE BRECK'S GUARANTEE

Our guarantee to you is the most unrestricted in the horticultural world.

We guarantee complete satisfaction with Breck's Seeds, Bulbs and Plants to the full amount of the purchase price. This includes condition on arrival as well as success in growing.

If you are not satisfied with results, you may have a full refund, replacement or exchange, any time within one year. Our 137-year-old reputation for fair dealing stands behind this guarantee. We want you to order with confidence. Experienced gardeners know that even with the very highest quality seeds, bulbs, and plants, ultimate success depends in great measure on soil, weather and cultivation. We know gardeners to be fair. Your word is final.

LUTHER A. BRECK, JR.  
President

### YOURS FREE!

Our best testing ground, we've learned, is your garden! We can't always be sure of picking a winner all by ourselves so we depend on our good friends and customers to try out certain new flower seed items and send us their comments. This year our researchers have produced another one—one which we believe is destined for a brilliant future—but we want your opinion first. So, with every seed, bulb or nursery order amounting to \$2.00 or more—and post marked before April 30th, 1954—we will include a **Special Advance Test Packet—a 50c. value free.**

# Breck's Seed Starting Aids will put your Garden weeks ahead of Spring!



## BRECK'S PLANT STARTING KIT 1954 THRIFT SPECIAL

B276 Complete kit

**\$1.79**

Save on three for \$5.19

(Postpaid)

(West of the Mississippi add 20c. postage per kit.)

Flowers and vegetables weeks ahead of season. Fun, too, when you start them the easy way in Breck's handy plant starting kit, right on your own kitchen window sill. You'll find these clean, light weight—easily-moved-anywhere, water-proof boxes a pleasure to use. You get 5 boxes 11" x 3 3/4" x 2 3/4"—two of which you use as seed starters, and the remaining three serve as transplant boxes with 36 1 3/4" x 2 1/2" nutrient treated Vita-Bands; generous supply of Mica-Gro; 2 pkts of seed (a 40c. value) our selection—and complete instructions for assembling and growing. You can grow up to 150 plants right on your own window sills. (Boxes are packed flat—easily assembled in minutes.)



## HAMMERED ALUMINUM WATERING CAN

Imported beauty of shining hammered aluminum—with long spout for reaching those hard-to-get-at plants. Well-balanced for easy pouring with smart contrasting black handle. Charming accessory for the window garden—ideal gift too! Holds 3/4 pint. Prepaid.

T368 Watering Can.

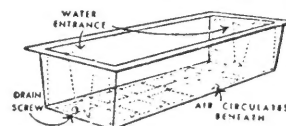
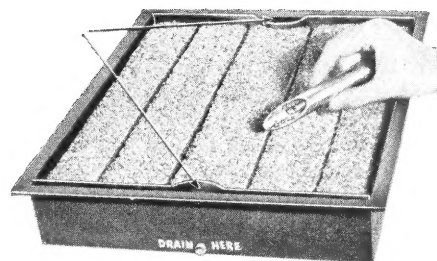
**\$2.98**

## "EEE-ZEE" SEED SOWER



C269 A tool that every gardener will welcome. Simplifies the job of sowing seeds even the tiniest of them. Drops one at a time, to avoid the overcrowding of seedlings and thus saves troublesome thinning out.

Prepaid **\$1.00**

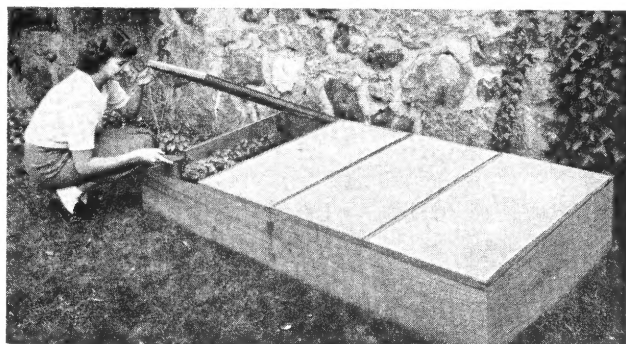


## BRECK'S "WATERITE" SEED FLATS

Without any question this is the most practical, permanent and versatile seed starting box that we've known. Sow your seeds in the Waterite Flat and know that you're headed for success. Don't trust to luck with old cheese boxes! Waterite is made from heavy gauge, rust resistant metal—painted dark green. Waterite has an ingenious sub-irrigating system, so your seeds or seedlings reach down for water, thereby eliminating the washing out caused by surface watering. Drainage plug permits draining off any excess water.

C1345 "Waterite" Flat 15 x 13 inches. Leak-proof guaranteed for 5 years of service. Prepaid. **\$2.75**

C1325 "Waterite" Box Same sturdy construction and 5 year guarantee as the flat above—but designed for window sill use—14 1/2 x 6 1/2 in. at top—and 4 in. deep—and sub-irrigated just as the flat is—making it useful as a plant box as well as a seed starter. Dark green. Prepaid **\$2.75**



## BRECK'S "FOLDAWAY" FORCING FRAME

Spring comes early when you have Breck's exclusive Foldaway Forcing Frame—and you don't have to have a green thumb either! We designed this Folding Frame to give you every advantage—earlier, bigger and better plants to beat the season. It's a money saver and a sound investment too! You can raise hundreds and hundreds of plants in one season—your Foldaway Frame can pay for itself in one year. Its full size 6' x 3'—strong and rugged—sturdily built and thoroughly treated with an efficient preservative to protect from rot or decay for many years. Cleverly constructed to allow for folding, moving or storing in a matter of minutes. Four sash 18" x 36" ea.—glazed with Cel-O-Glass which permits penetration of health giving ultra-violet rays. Front and back boards each in 2 sections, hinged to allow for easy handling and storage. Simple directions for setting up included in every shipment!

C1561LX Foldaway Forcing Frame. (Shipping wt. 37 lbs.) Ea. **\$23.95**

Not prepaid except locally (terms on page 45).

**Special Combination Offer.** Make your Foldaway Frame a Hotbed with a Gro-Quick Heating Cable with thermostat listed on page 6.

C1655LX 1 Foldaway Forcing Frame

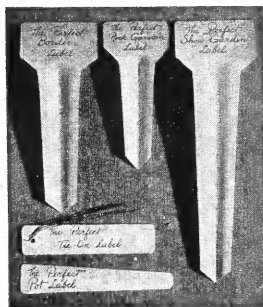
1 Junior Gro-Quick Heater. Value \$30.70

Not prepaid except locally (terms on page 45).

**\$29.95**



# Here are Breck's Handy Planting Aids



## "PERFECT" GARDEN AND POT LABELS

Indestructible and made in a soft green color which blends nicely with foliage. An ordinary pencil will mark them and neither sun, rain nor snows will obliterate the marking but it can be readily erased and the label may be used again. Prepaid.

- C182 Rock Garden. 4 in. 25 for \$2.35, 100 for \$ 8.70  
 C184 Border. 5 in. 25 for 2.90, 100 for 11.00  
 C186 Show Garden. 7 in. 25 for 3.60, 100 for 13.50  
 C188 Tie-on. 3½ in. wired. 25 for 1.45, 100 for 4.25  
 C190 Tapering Pot. 4 in. 25 for 1.25, 100 for 3.50

## WOOD LABELS FOR TREES AND PLANTS

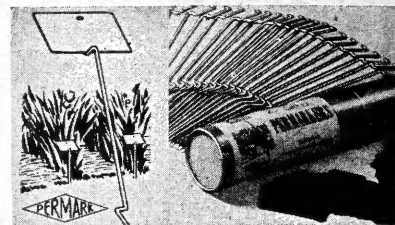
Wood Tree Labels, Wired. 3½ x ¾ in. Prepaid.  
 C161 Pkg. of 100 75c. C163 Pkg. of 1000 \$5.95

Wood Pot and Garden Labels. Painted. Prepaid.

- C181 Pkg. of 100 4" x ¾" 65c.  
 C183 Pkg. of 1000 4" x ¾" \$4.40  
 C185 Pkg. of 100 5" x ¾" 70c.  
 C187 Pkg. of 1000 5" x ¾" \$4.90  
 C189 Pkg. of 100 6" x ¾" 75c.  
 C191 Pkg. of 1000 6" x ¾" \$5.40  
 C193 Pkg. of 100 8" x ¾" \$1.25  
 C197 Pkg. of 100 10" x ¾" \$1.40  
 C192 Pkg. of 100 12" x 1½" \$2.30

C201 Indelible Garden Pencils.

Prepaid. 3 for 60c., doz. \$2.00



## PERMARKER LABELS

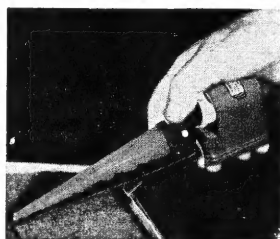
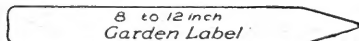
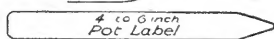
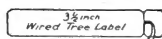
Why trust your memory when you can easily and permanently label your plants at very little cost! Their 2¾ x 1½ in. light green Vinylite surface is silky smooth and easy-to-write-on—remains legible for years, yet can be erased with a regular eraser and used again—mounted at a readable angle on a 14 in. rigid, non-corrosive steel support. Ideal for bulbs which do the disappearing act.

C194C Package of 10. (sh. wt. 1 lb.) \$ 1.40

C196C Package of 25. (sh. wt. 2 lbs.) 3.25

C198C Package of 100. (sh. wt. 7 lbs.) 12.25

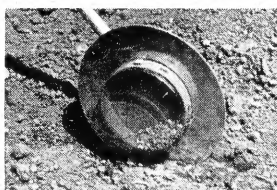
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## DON'T WASTE THOSE CHOICE SEEDS!

Very often the choicest and most costly seeds are the tiniest and most difficult to handle. Vibra-Seeder handles them as easily as beans! One at a time if you desire! Single flashlight battery lasts all season. Endorsed by leading professional growers. Complete with battery.

C267 Vibra-Seeder. Prepaid, \$2.25



## LOAD IT AND ROLL IT!

Say Goodbye to back breaking stoop and squat! Sturdily made for a long life—this neat Seed Drill is easily adjusted for any size seed with a twist of the lid. Seeds go farther too, with proper spacing—and straight rows make better looking gardens. Smooth 34 inch hardwood handle.

C1165C Seed Drill (sh. wt. 2 lbs.) \$3.95

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(See Offer below for valuable Seed and Seeder Combination)

**FREE  
SEED  
OFFER!**

See Order Blanks—pages 41-43. Choose any seeds—flower or vegetable—up to 50c value—when ordering either Vibra-Seeder or Seed Drill—We'll include them at absolutely no cost to you with either seeder!



## Keep Early Plants Safe From FROSTS, STORMS AND INSECTS With "HOTKAPS"

By using these glastex domes you can plant 2 to 3 weeks earlier for they allow healthful sunlight and warmth to penetrate while fending off cold, winds and insects. Your plants will be huskier and stronger.

C170C 25 Hotkaps and Setter (sh. wt. 2 lbs.) 95c.

C1725C 100 Hotkaps and Setter (sh. wt. 5 lbs.) \$3.15

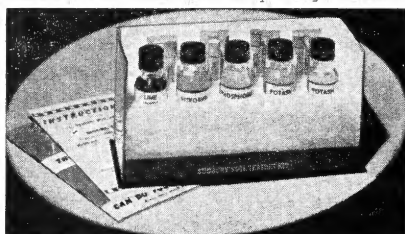
C1735C 250 Hotkaps and Setter (sh. wt. 10 lbs.) \$5.90

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## TAKE THE GUESS WORK OUT OF GARDENING

Be the smart boy in your neighborhood! Know in a matter of minutes what your soil contains or lacks. Don't wait interminably for government

reports while precious planting time skids by! Sudbury Soil-Test Kit tells you what elements you have and degree of acidity. You flunked chemistry? (We did too—and we use it!) Easy instructions included. Prepaid.



C268 "Acidit," New Acidity Test. \$1.49

C266 Home Garden Kit (makes 20 tests). 2.98

C270 Popular Garden (makes 50 tests). 5.89

C272 Horticultural Size (makes 100 tests). 14.95

C2745 Super De Luxe (makes 200 tests). 29.95

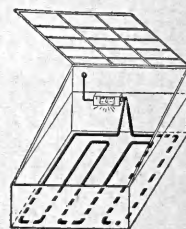
## "GRO-QUICK" ELECTRIC HEATING CABLES Make Hotbeds Out of Coldframes

Buried in the soil of your coldframe will relieve all freezing weather worries. Seeds germinate faster, seedlings grow more rapidly; hence crops mature earlier. Operates on usual household current. Equipped with adjustable thermostat and pilot light. With ordinary use it will last for years. Prepaid.

C166 Junior. 40 ft. 200-w. cable, for 6 x 3 ft. bed. \$6.75

C168 Senior. 80 ft. 400-w. cable, for 6 x 6 ft. bed. \$9.00

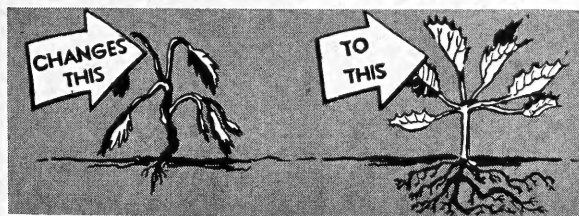
(See Page 5 for Forcing Frame and Heating Cable Combination)



**"GRO-QUICK"**

# For the Finest, Healthiest Plants Ever

## HORMONE ROOT TREATMENT REDUCES TRANSPLANTING WILT



Do you know that wilting plants are losing time? Get the Transplantone Habit! Better gardeners everywhere use Transplantone. Not only do you reduce wilt, but you also improve the root system and get bigger, better, healthier plants. We know because we use it—and we believe in it 100%! (Use ½ oz. to 5 gals. of water.) Reduce to simple proportions! Prepaid.

B325 Transplantone. ½ oz. pkg.	\$ .25
B327 Transplantone. 3 oz. pkg.	1.00
B329 Transplantone. Lb.	4.00



### FINE MIST SPRAYER

At long last—an inexpensive simple bottle sprayer for tiny precious seedlings with a spray as fine as a Down East fog! No more washing out of fine seeds or tiniest seedlings. Cut flowers and house plants in dry atmosphere homes will relish an occasional mist too! May be used for foliage feeding or spraying insecticides, and we know right now—that it will be your favorite clothes sprinkler. In case you break the bottle we send, the cap fits any standard screwtop bottle. Capacity 1 pint.

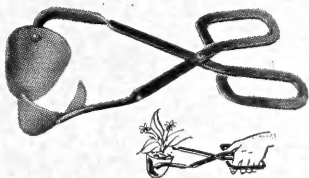
R364C Bottle Sprayer (Sh. wt. 3 lbs.) \$2.60  
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### TRANSPLANT EASIER WITH SEEDLING SPOON

Works Just Like Scissors!

Box grown plants transplant as easily as pot grown plants with the Seedling Spoon! Tried, tested, and approved by thousands of gardeners. Lifts tiny seedlings without loosening the soil or disturbing the roots and replants in the new location without setback. Sturdily made from electroplated steel. Rustproof. Prepaid.

C261 Seedling Spoon. \$1.39

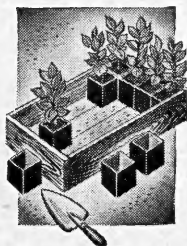


### SPACE SAVING PLANT BANDS

Be Smart! Save valuable growing space the way florists do—with space saving, nutrient treated plant bands. Fit snugly into any rectangular container. Cleverly coated with complete plant food to nourish the plants until ready for the garden.

No.	Width	Depth	Sh. Wt.	per 100	100
C212C	1 ¾ in.	2 ½ in.	4 lbs.	\$0.65	
C214C	2 in.	2 ½ in.	5 lbs.	.70	
C218C	3 in.	3 in.	7 lbs.	1.10	

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## ROOTONE

Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

Multiply Your Favorite Plants

Be the green thumb wizard of your neighborhood with Rootone. Marvelous new root producing chemical makes leaves and cuttings root like magic! Works wonders on African Violets—Shrubs and Evergreens too! Prepaid.

B315 Rootone ¼ oz. pkg.—treats 400 cuttings	25c.
B317 Rootone	2 oz. pkg. \$1.00
B319 Rootone	Lb. pkg. \$5.00

### TOMATO GARDENERS SPECIAL GROUP OFFER B995

Grow Up to \$10.00 worth of pot grown tomato plants for only \$2.95

1 Pkt. Waltham Scarlet Tomato	Value 25c.	
100 Ferto Pots 2 in.	" \$2.50	
½ oz. Transplantone	" 25c.	Prepaid
4 oz. Quick-Life	" 49c.	
Total Value \$3.49		

**\$2.95**

### PLANTABBS PLANT FOOD

A full and balanced diet in tablet form—clean, odorless, and easy to use. For potted plants, window box plants and general garden use.

B213 Pkg. of 30 Plantabbs	25c
B215 Pkg. of 75 Plantabbs	50c
B217 Pkg. of 200 Plantabbs	\$1.00
B219 500 Plantabbs included with plastic pot.	\$2.00
B221 1000 Plantabbs	\$3.50



### FERTO POTS

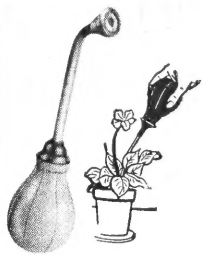
No Wilt—No Set Back with Ferto Pots. The Plant Eats the Pot. Ferto pots produce earlier better crops. Made of rich cow manure, no chemicals added. Entirely odorless—shipped bone dry. Simply set pot and all in the ground and the roots will grow right through the pot as it slowly breaks down, furnishing valuable plant food. Finest pot on the market for those finicky plants that resent moving.

Soak a Ferto Pot in water and dilute to the color of weak tea to make liquid plant food for house plants, too!



No.	Diam.	Pkg. of	Sh. Wt.	Price
C239C Ferto Pots.	2"	12	1 lb.	\$ .50
C2415C Ferto Pots.	2"	100	5 lbs.	2.50
C2445C Ferto Pots.	2"	250	10 lbs.	4.50
C247C Ferto Pots.	2 ½"	12	2 lbs.	.60
C2495C Ferto Pots.	2 ½"	100	8 lbs.	2.75
C2515C Ferto Pots.	2 ½"	250	19 lbs.	5.00
C253C Ferto Pots.	3"	12	2 ½ lbs.	.75
C2555C Ferto Pots.	3"	100	11 lbs.	3.25
C2575C Ferto Pots.	3"	250	25 lbs.	5.75

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## CENTROSPRAY

For sprinkling—spraying—dusting. We give this our vote as the handiest all-around household and garden item—comes equipped with two spray heads, one for dusting, one for sprinkling or spraying liquid. Prepaid.

C277 8 oz.  
C279 12 oz.

Sprayer, \$1.25  
Sprayer, \$1.85

## IVY SPIRAL

Shortest distance between two points is a straight line—but Ivy is prettier when growing in a spiral. Place plastic ivy spiral in soil and plant around it—watch Ivy and Philodendron twine and climb around it—reaching for moisture in the sphagnum moss packed inside! Height 12 in. Prepaid

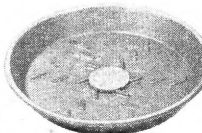
T319 Ivy Spiral. \$1.00



## RUBBER PLANT SAUCERS

Safeguard Furniture. Use them under plant pots. They're absolutely moistureproof and unbreakable, too. Pot-very-red in color. Prepaid.

No.	Diam.	Each	Doz.
C234	5 1/2 in.	35c.	\$3.70
C236	7 1/2 in.	70c.	7.35
C238	10 3/8 in.	1.45	14.60
C240	12 1/4 in.	2.90	29.00



## LUSTRO-LEAF

Magic new material to keep your foliage plants clean and sparkling. Keeps your Ivies, Philodendrons, and other foliage plants just as fresh and shiny as the day they came from the greenhouse! Won't gum up the pores or leave unpleasant residue. Easy to apply. Prepaid.

A283 3 1/2 oz. bottle. 75c.



## "WIK-FED" FLOWER POTS

Attractive flower pots that water plants the ideal way. Reservoir at base feeds water to roots of plants by capillary action, through a non-rotting fiberglass wick. Pots gracefully designed in an assortment of colors with black bases. Prepaid.

T334 4 in. top diameter.  
Each \$1.00, 6 for \$5.70  
T336 5 in. top diameter.  
Each \$1.50, 4 for \$5.70

## PLASTIC POTS

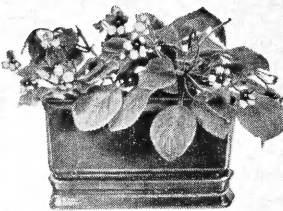
Here are neat plastic pots—artistic and practical—of rich bronze color. Three smaller sizes are drilled for drainage and equipped with saucers. Prepaid.

C219 6 plastic pots 3" diam. (sh.wt. 1 lb.) 90c.

C221 6 plastic pots 3 1/2" diam. (sh.wt. 1 lb.) \$1.20

C223 3 plastic pots 4 1/2" diam. (sh.wt. 1 lb.) 90c.

C225 2 Jardinieres 7 3/4" diam. Just right for holding 5" standard flower pot. (sh.wt. 2 lbs.) \$1.20



Spun Glass Wick

## SELF WATERING SUPER PLANTERS

Here's modern science combined with the very finest craftsmanship of the glass industry. Spun glass wick transmits moisture to soil—from reservoir in base. Highest quality glass containers prevent excessive evaporation and the moisture content of the soil remains constant. For vacationing week-enders the house plant problem is over. Waterproof base protects table tops and window sills, too! 3 colors—Emerald Green, Leaf-green and Shell-pink.

T374 Round Super Planter. Inside top diameter 4 in., height 4 1/2 in. Prepaid. Ea. \$2.00, 3 for \$5.49

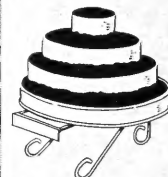
T372 Square Super Planter. 4 1/2 in. square at top, 5 1/2 in. tall. Prepaid. Ea. \$4.00, 2 for \$7.49

T370 Oblong Super Planter. Designed for narrow window sills, 9 1/4 in. long at top—4 1/2 in. wide, 5 in. high. Prepaid. Ea. \$5.60, 2 for \$10.75

## 3-STEP WINDOW STANDS

Steps to finer decorating. Beautifully designed—3 steps high—to add glamour to your plant arrangements. No more jamming plants on the window-sill. Takes pots up to 5 inches in diameter. Green metal stand, colored tile bottoms. Prepaid.

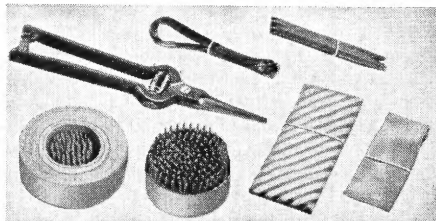
T3913 Window Plant Stands. Pair, \$5.95



## SUNSHINE SUSAN

Nothing lazy about this Susan!—but a handsome busy 3 tiered aluminum terrace to hold a multitude of plants. With a touch of the finger it revolves to allow maximum sunlight. Fits any standard window without nails or screws. Permits normal operation of window. Tier of aluminum rings graduated from 13" to 8" to 4". Prepaid.

T3375 Sunshine Susan. \$3.95



## FLOWER ARRANGING KIT

The cleverest Arrangers Kit we've seen! Rightly so—since it was designed by one of the first National Council Accredited Judges in Conn. Contains unique hammer shear for cutting woody stems, two pin type holders—florists picks and wires, corsage tape, modelling clay and plumbers lead for weighting blooms.

T313 Flower Arranging Kit Complete. Prepaid, \$4.98  
T315 Hammer Shears only. Prepaid, \$2.98





### BUILD IT YOURSELF

#### Breck's Sectional—Easy to assemble— Year 'round Garden under Glass!

The ideal greenhouse for budget-minded gardeners. Includes every important feature in greenhouse design with all parts precision cut. No cutting or fitting to do. Ruggedly built of long lasting kiln dried Western cedar—noted for durability and resistance to weather. All surfaces smoothly planed, natural finish. Greenhouse is 8 ft. long—6 ft. wide—7 ft. high. More than 74 sq. ft. of glass—over 26½ sq. ft. of slatted benches—at comfortable convenient height. Plenty of room for pots and flats. High enough for tall plants. Directions for assembly, screws, nails and all other hardware supplied complete. Precision-cut-to-size double thick greenhouse glass supplied and packed separately with glazing points provided. This beautiful, practical high quality constructed greenhouse costs you only \$289.00.

DZ465 Greenhouse. F.O.B. Concord, Mass. \$289.00



Shipped  
unassembled.  
Screws to-  
gether in a  
jiffy.



8' long, 6 ft. wide, 7' high, 2  
adjustable roof ventilators. Glass  
fits channeled framework.

### GENERAL ELECTRIC CABLES

With a thousand uses for every home owner. Makes hotbeds out of coldframes—protects greenhouses, kennels and brooders from freezing temperatures—keeps ice from forming in gutters, downspouts, pipes and on walks. Can be easily fastened to wood or imbedded in soil or cement. Quality cables insulated and lead-covered for lifetime service.

C162C 30 ft.—Covers 18 sq. ft.

(sh. wt. 6 lbs.) \$6.70

C160C 60 ft.—Covers 36 sq. ft.

(sh. wt. 12 lbs.) \$11.10

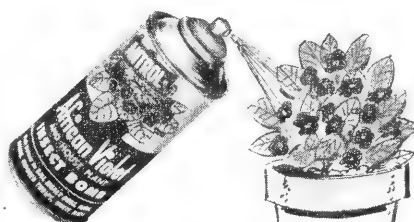
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### THERMOSTAT for G.E. CABLES

C164C Accurately controls 2-60 ft. or 4-30 ft. cables. Plugs into ordinary 110-volt electrical outlet. Thoroughly tested and widely used commercially. For early seed starting in the Sectional Greenhouse the G. E. Cable will maintain essential uniform bottom heat.

(sh. wt. 2 lbs.) \$9.90

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### PROTECT AFRICAN VIOLETS FROM DESTRUCTIVE PESTS

New ANTROL Push-Button Bomb kills Mites, Mealy Bugs, Aphids, Thrips, White Flies and Other Insects. Designed expressly for African Violets and House plants. Don't let these pests ruin your precious African Violets! Kill them quickly, surely, easily with this handy new Antrol Bomb. Comes ready to use; no mixing or pouring. Simply press button and a potent insecticidal mist covers plants, killing tiny insects invisible to naked eye.

A134C Antrol. 6 oz. Bomb. 89c.  
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### SUNSHINE PLANT SHELF Fits Any Window

Doubles the capacity of your window garden and lifts plants into the sun. Excellent too, for display of miniatures. Ivory-enamelled, all-metal shelving, 4 inches wide, adjusts telescopically from 24 to 39 inches. At center window lock level, it ingeniously slides into position without screws; at windowsill, or any other height, it hooks into the little side-plates. No interference with curtains.

T3543 Sunshine Plant Shelf. Prepaid.  
Each \$2.95, 2 for \$5.75

### STERILIZED POTTING SOIL

High quality loam, heat sterilized and composted with organic matter to give your house plants an ideal enriched growing medium. Start your plants and seedlings on a healthy, happy life.

B224C 4-lb. bag. 50c

B226C 10-lb. bag. 90c

B2271C 25-lb. bag. \$1.75

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### AFRICAN VIOLET POTTING SOIL

For Begonias and Gloxinias too

Your violets will say Thank You! for this sterilized soil—so loose and fibrous—with just the right organic content and nutrients added and free of diseases too! Packed in moisture proof plastic bags.

B121C 4-lb. bag. 55c

B123C 10-lb. bag. \$1.00

B1241C 25-lb. bag. \$2.00

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# How Green Is Your Thumb?



**Do You Know What An Annual Is?** An annual plant is one which completes its entire life cycle from seed germination, through the blooming and seed ripening periods to a natural death within one season. Many annuals will bloom from seed sown in the open ground after the weather has settled. Some require early starting in the house or cold frame in order to reach maturity.

**Do You Know How Hardy Biennials Differ?** Hardy biennials require more than one season to reach maturity. They usually bloom during their second year and then die. Sow the seed out-of-doors at any time after the weather has settled, until August. Seedlings from late sown seed should have coldframe protection during the winter.

**Do You Know That Hardy Perennials Live for Years?** They usually do not bloom until the season following the one in which the seed is sown but, unlike biennials, they do not die after blooming. Their foliage will die back to the ground every year but growth will start from the same root in the Spring and will bloom each season for a long time. The seed may be sown from April until August. Early sowing is advisable for the plants will be larger and better able to withstand their first Winter. In some instances the plants from early sowings will flower the first season, but in any case they will be stronger and will bloom much better the second year. Small plants from late sowings should have protection their first Winter.

**Do You Know How To Prepare Your Garden?** Most soils will respond to proper conditioning. Deep and thorough digging with a generous quantity of well rotted manure, Hyper-Humus or leaf mold worked into the soil will usually give the desired result. On heavy soil it is advisable to work in coarse sand or Krillium. Good drainage is important. Excessively moist soils are cold, and young plants will suffer during early spring. Many plants cannot survive the winter if the soil is poorly drained and wet. Test your soil and if necessary correct acidity with lime. See Soil Testing Kits on page 57. If sowing directly in the garden where the plants are to grow and bloom—the soil should be dug to the full depth of a spade, finely pulverized and raked smooth and level.

**Do You Know How to Sow Seeds in Pans or Flats?** Mica-Gro—because it is completely sterile, and because it has excellent moisture retaining facilities is generally conceded to be the best material in which to start seeds. Professional growers have found that spreading about ¼ inch of Mica-Gro on top of the soil is the most satisfactory method. In this way—seeds are sown in the sterile Mica-Gro—and when they begin to grow the roots can penetrate into the soil for nourishment. Fine seed should merely be pressed into the Mica-Gro and larger seed can be covered lightly before pressing into the Mica-Gro. They must be kept well watered (this is important). Transplant the seedlings when they have four or more true leaves, (the first two tiny leaves are called seed leaves and don't count at transplanting time.) Seedlings should be transplanted individually in pots or plant bands until it is time to set them out in the garden.

## QUICK GUIDE TO BETTER GARDENING

Following each flower seed heading we have indicated with letters the class in which that variety belongs.

- A—Annual
- B—Biennial
- P—Perennial

Our ear is constantly to the ground! If you've found a happy combination of plants that pleases you and your friends we'd like to hear about it. Perhaps you've found a new use for an old timer that others might enjoy. We welcome your comments and suggestions.

## DON'T MISS THE FREE OFFER

Be sure you read page 4 and get your Trial Packet. We believe that your testing of these new varieties is of extreme importance to us. We, therefore, welcome your comments and advice. Be sure you remind us when ordering.

## START SEEDS THE WAY PROFESSIONALS DO—IN MICA-GRO

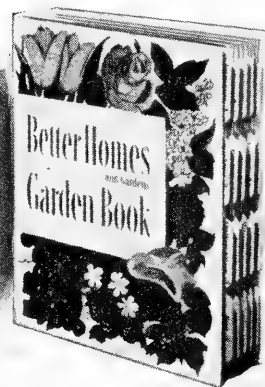


Breck's Mica-Gro (Vermiculite) is ideal for starting seeds and rooting cuttings. Mica-Gro can be used in place of soil or sand or it can be used with sand in equal parts. Mica-Gro absorbs and holds water like a sponge, is completely free from all bacteria, fungi and insects. Mica-Gro's record for preventing damping-off of seedlings is sensational.

You'll find Mica-Gro invaluable as a storage medium for summer bulbs too.

**B280C** Pkg.—over ½ peck (sh. wt. 3 lbs.) **50c.**  
Not prepaid except locally (terms on page 45).

**B2795X** 2 cu. ft. size (Shipped via Express Collect.) **\$1.85**



## BETTER HOMES AND GARDENS GARDEN BOOK—FOR THE PALE GREEN THUMB

Prize-winning blooms! Succulent fruits! Green velvety lawns! All this—and more—can be yours by following the short cuts in the new Better Homes and Gardens Book. Complete, comprehensive coverage—520 pages . . . over 1,000 pictures, many in full color . . . tell and show you, step-by-step, how to do anything and everything pertaining to gardens—as the experts do it! Tab indexed for easy reference—ring bound.

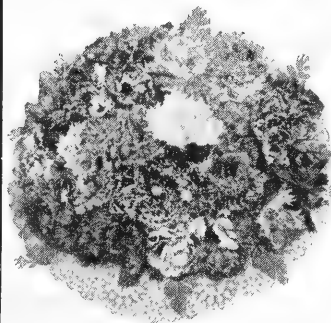
**FH302** Better Homes and Gardens Garden Book. Will help you win prizes. **\$3.95**

**SPECIAL!** With any order for Seeds and Bulbs amounting to **\$10.00** or more you may secure this grand garden book for an additional **\$3.00**. Order by No. **FH306**. Better Homes and Gardens Garden Book special.

## DIANTHUS DOUBLE GEISHA GIRL

**A Breck Exclusive of Real Merit**

(Illustrated on front cover.)



**1668** Breck's Famous Geisha Girl—single variety—has been a national favorite for the past 25 years. During all those years painstaking and rigid selection has been going on and now we're proud to offer the New Double Geisha Girl. This new beauty has all the charm and daintiness of its single parent. The color range is large and varied—clear sparkling colors with exquisite enamel-like brilliance—the double blooms intensify the jewel tones. The plants have a neat compactness about them—a characteristic which when combined with the grace and daintiness of the flowers suggests the charm of an Oriental Geisha Girl!

Pkt. **35c.**, 3 pkts. **85c.**



**BRECK'S**  
*North Shore Collection*  
**Sparkling Annuals in Boston's  
 Smart North Shore Gardens**  
 46685 1 pkt. each variety on this page.

Reg. value **\$1.20**  
 Save **25¢** **95¢**  
 Postpaid



**ANNUAL  
 CHRYSANTHEMUMS (A)**

**1292 Merry Mixture.** One of the easiest annuals, growing to 30 inches and providing a wealth of excellent cutting material. Lovely shades of cream and yellow with fascinating multi-colored zones. Strikingly beautiful.

Pkt. **15¢.**, 3 pkts. **35¢.**

**GIANT VELVET FLOWER (A)**

**3472 Salpiglossis Mixed.** Tall aristocratic member of the Petunia family. Beautiful, large, velvety, trumpets artistically pencilled and inlaid with gold. Charming shades of yellow crimson, purple and blue, intricately veined. Superb with a background of either pink or white Cleome—page 16—or use Salpiglossis in combination with Dwarf Dahlias—page 17—for a glorious summer and fall display!

Pkt. **15¢.**, 3 pkts. **35¢.**, 1/2 oz. **60¢.**

**AFRICAN DAISIES (A)**

**1758 Dimorphotheca.** Sun loving daisies—in the grandest range of colors ever seen. Each plant will produce hundreds of charming gerbera-like flowers ranging from orange through salmon to soft cream and white. African Daisies revel in hot dry exposures and are extremely tolerant of soil conditions. So easy to grow!

Pkt. **15¢.**, 3 pkts. **35¢.**



**BRECK'S ELEGANT  
 BLUE LACE FLOWER (A)**

**1715 Didiscus Caerulea.** Giant parasols of soft azure blue on good stems for cutting. 1 1/2 ft. Sown outdoors after ground warms up will produce fine cut flowers from July to October. Blue Lace Flower is one of the rare blues in summer cut flowers—and one of the choicest of annuals! Combine it in your garden with Pacific Beauty Calendulas—page 15—or grow some to combine with new Pixie Rose Centaurea—page 12.

Pkt. **15¢.**, 3 pkts. **35¢.**



**NEW ENGLISH GIANT CARNATIONS**

**1135 Superb Mixed.** Fresh, crispy fragrance from large double carnations in a wide range of color. Seed sown early indoors will produce hundreds of blooms from mid-summer to frost, and many can be successfully wintered over with light protection. Raise your own giant florist style fragrant carnations to combine with huge spikes of fine Snapdragon—page 13.

Pkt. **35¢.**, 3 pkts. **85¢**

**SALVIA FARINACEA**

**3483 Blue Bedder.** Finest of the tall blue annuals—wedge-wood-blue flowers combine with silvery stems and foliage to make a charming cut flower. Wonderful companion for pink and yellow Zinnias or tall Marigolds. You'll get gorgeous masses of color for late summer and fall and grand long stemmed spikes for cutting.

Pkt. **25¢.**, 3 pkts. **60¢.**, 1/2 oz. **\$1.00.**







### HEAVENLY BLUE (A)

**2245** The standard by which all Morning Glories are measured! Radiant sky-blue flowers from early Summer to Fall. Pkt. **15¢.**, 3 pkts. **35¢.**, ¼ oz. **65¢.**

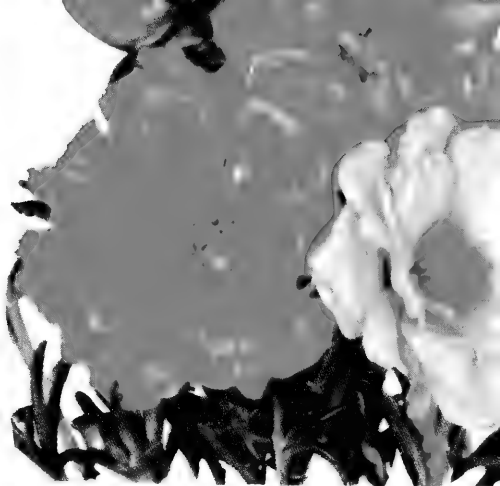
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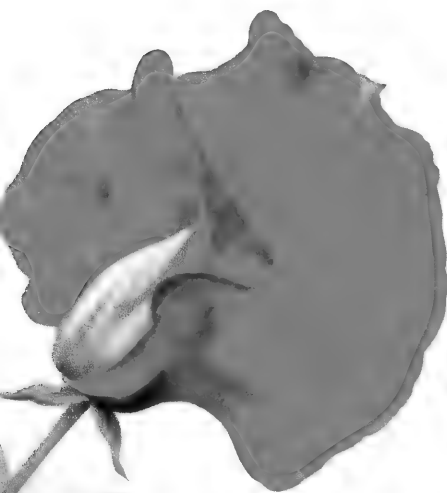
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### PORTULACA-DOUBLE MIXED COLORS (A)

**3317** Such a simple little annual asking so little—yet giving so much. Happy in the hot dry places where more finicky plants would perish, the accommodating 4 in. plants form masses of brilliant color for the whole Summer. Pkt. **25¢.**, 3 pkts. **60¢.**, ¼ oz. **\$1.50.**



### CENTAUREA PIXIE ROSE (A)

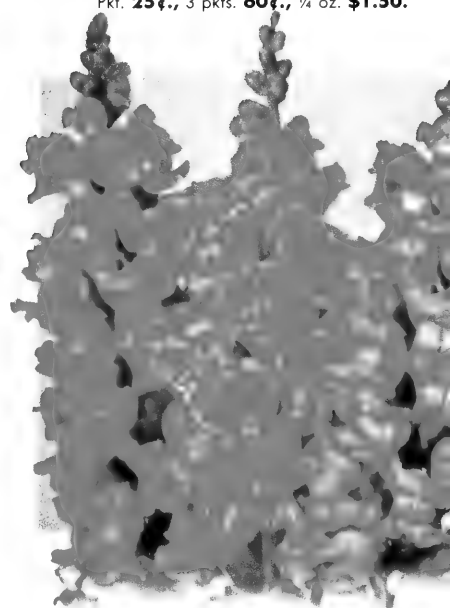
**1203 Breck's Exclusive!** Finest pink bachelor button ever developed—and available only from Breck's. Clear sparkling deep raspberry rose—fully double—stout stems and bushy 2 ft. plants. Greatest advance in Bachelor Buttons since Blue Boy! Pkt. **35¢.**, 3 pkts. **85¢.**

### ✦ MULTI-FLORA SWEET PEAS (A)

**3870** The last word in Sweet Peas—and certainly the greatest development to date in these sweet dainty fragrant old favorites—12 to 15 in. stems with 6 to 10 well placed huge flowers. Just as easy-to-grow as old standard varieties. Pkt. **50¢.**, 3 pkts. **\$1.25.**, ¼ oz. **\$1.50.**

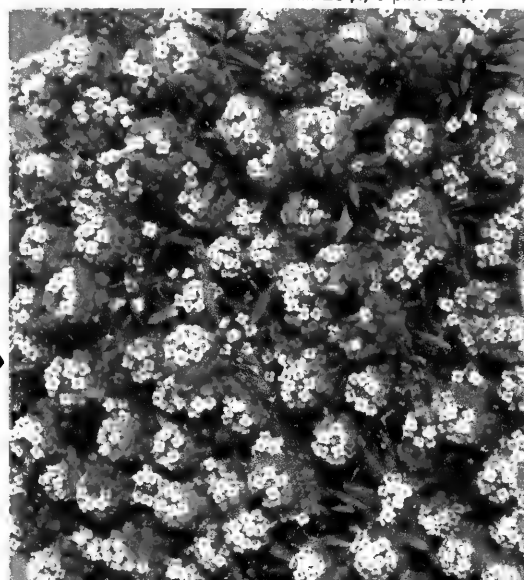
### ALYSSUM ROYAL CARPET (A) ✦

**\*0114** The newest and best in colored Alyssum. Combine with white Alyssum or Marigold, Yellow Pigmy Marigold or Marigold Lulu for a charming combination. Pkt. **35¢.**, 3 pkts. **85¢.**



### GIANT RUFFLED TETRA SNAPS (A)

**0275 Superfine Mixture.** Magnificent giant spikes—in an amazing array of new exciting colors! Pkt. **25¢.**, 3 pkts. **60¢.**



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ABUTILON—(See Flowering Maple.) Page 29

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## ACROCLINIUM—Everlasting (A)

0043 Sensation Giants, Mixed. 2 ft. Large, silky, double rayed flowers from white to deep rose, borne singly on long stems.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.



## AGERATUM (A)

Floss Flower

The leader in blue edging plants. Neat, compact and easy to grow. Long lasting.

★0085 Midget Blue. Use with Dwarf Marigolds. Tops in edging plants. Uniformly dwarf and dense plants. 4 inches high and having thousands of clear, azure blue flowers.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., 1/16 oz. \$1.00

0070 Blue Ball, Improved. Deep blue. 4 in.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

0073 Blue Perfection. Dark blue. 18 in.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

0080 Little Dorrit White. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

## AGROSTEMMA (P)

Mullein Pink

0090 Coronaria. By popular demand we are returning this old favorite to our list. Gorgeous blood red, single blooms in great profusion contrast with the soft, white, wooly foliage.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

## DAINTY ALLEGHENY VINE (B)

Mountain Fringe

0050 Adlumia. Dainty little biennial native vine that deserves more attention. Foliage as fine and graceful as Maidenhair Fern and delicate pink blooms resembling Bleeding Heart. A vine so slender and dainty that it can be allowed to climb on evergreens and shrubs without harm. Pkts. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

## PERENNIAL ALYSSUM (P)

Low spreading plants, with attractive gray-green foliage bearing great masses of fluffy golden yellow blooms in early Spring. Excellent for rock garden, wall garden, or border.

0132 Basket of Gold (Saxatile compactum). Brilliant flowers—intense golden yellow. 1 ft.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/4 oz. \$1.00

0141 Breck's Rock Garden Mixture.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

## SWEET ALYSSUM (A)

★0114 Royal Carpet. 1953 All-America Silver Medal. Illustrated in color and described on page 12.

Pkt. 35c., 3 pkts. 85c.

0106 Carpet of Snow, Dwarf, compact, and fragrant edging plant producing a dense carpet of pure white from early summer until hard, freezing weather. Easily grown. You sow where it is to bloom. Sow thinly; cover lightly.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/2 oz. \$1.00

0102 Snowdrift. New. The largest flowered white variety, producing quantities of good cutting material. 12 in.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

0112 Little Gem. Pure white. 6 in.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/2 oz. \$1.00

0118 Sweet Alyssum. Old-fashioned white.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., oz. 75c.

0121 Violet Queen. Bright violet. 6 in.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/2 oz. \$1.00

0125 Superb Edging Mixture. Lovely blend of all colors. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/2 oz. 75c.

## ALOYSIA (P)

4050 Citriodora. Lemon Verbena of Grandmothers fragrant garden—grand foliage for summer bouquets and a lively pungent fragrance when dried and used in linen closets, scent bags and potpourri.

Pkt. 50c., 3 pkts. \$1.25

## AMARANTHUS (A)

0145 Molten Fire. An exciting and exotic annual that never fails to attract attention. Grows to 3 ft. with a brilliant fiery red bract contrasting strongly against the bronzy red foliage.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

## ANCHUSA (A) (P)

Summer Forget-Me-Not

★0167 Blue Bird (A). Vivid indigo blue, compact.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

0170 Avalon Hybrids. Brand new colors and combinations in Anchusa—blush, rose, creamy primrose—pale blue, soft pink with crimson star center—and all in great profusion—a real new and exciting mixture!

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

0173 Azurea, Dropmore (P). Brilliant gentian-blue clusters on 4 ft. plants all through June and July. Easy to grow. Striking in the border.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

0182 Myosotidiflora (P). Dwarf. May, June.

Clear sky blue. Fine with tulips.

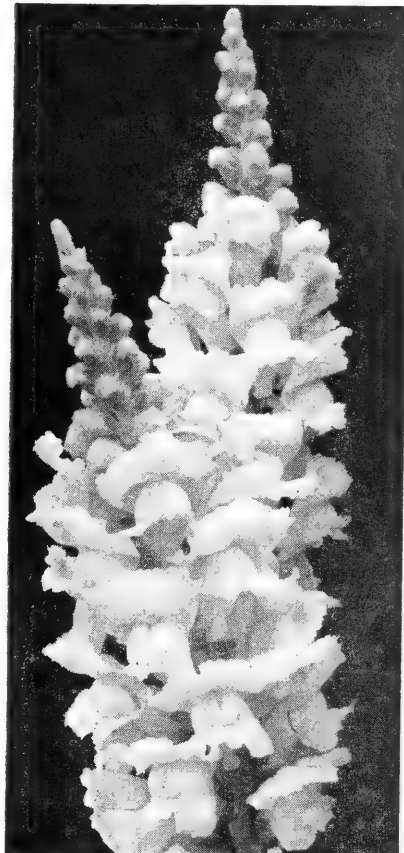
Pkt. 50c., 3 pkts. \$1.25

## SNAPDRAGON GARDEN LARGE-FLOWERED GIANTS

6 Beautiful Colors—1 Pkt. of Each  
Crimson Pink White  
Bronze Rose Yellow  
02291 Value 90c

75c

## ANTIRRHINUMS (A)



0268 Tetra Orchid Snapdragon

## New Rustproof Strains

### SNAPDRAGON MAXIMUM

★0253 Velvet Giant. New, huge, velvety crimson with an undertone of orange bronze. Base branching vigorous growth produces 6-12 2 1/2 ft. spikes. You'll love it for autumn arrangements.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c

### GIANT RUFFLED TETRA

2 1/2 feet—Illustrated above

Magnificent, new snapdragons, with sturdier, stouter stalks and giant size florets that rival the Gladiolus. Mass them in beds, or group them in the border. Be sure to include a row or two in the vegetable garden for continuous cutting late into the fall.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

0266 Tetra Crimson. Rich and velvety.

0268 Tetra Orchid. Rich orchid-purple, yellow blotch on lip.

0270 Tetra Pink Shades. Light pink through deep rose.

0271 Tetra White. Creamy white, primrose throat.

0273 Tetra Yellow. Large, clear yellow.

0275 Tetra Superfine Mixture. Illustrated in color and described on page 12.

ANTIRRHINUMS (Continued page 14)

## ANTIRRHINUMS (Cont'd.)

### BRECK'S INTERMEDIATE—18 IN.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

- 0301 **Amber and Gold.** Sunset shades.  
 0304 **Carmine Rose.** Rich deep shade.  
 0306 **DuBarry.** Brilliant salmon-rose.  
 0308 **Garnet.** Deep, velvety red.  
 0310 **Indian Girl.** Old gold.  
 0316 **Mixed.** Fine color blend.

### LARGE FLOWERED GIANT—

2½ Feet

- 0200 **Cherry Ripe.** Brilliant cherry-rose blooms all summer. Pkt. 50c., 3 pkts. \$1.25

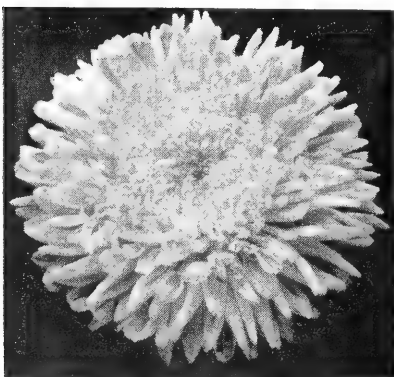
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- 0210 **Bronze Shades.** Coppery bronze shades.  
 0213 **Pinkie.** Clear soft pink.  
 ★0216 **Rosalie.** Deep rose and amber.  
 0222 **Shasta.** Purest white.  
 0225 **Yellow Jacket.** Deep glowing yellow.  
 0228 **Breck's Choice Large-flowered Mixture.**

**ARABIS.** See Rock Cress, page 25.

## BRECK'S ASTERS

How to have good Asters all summer! Start early varieties indoors in late March to plant outdoors in mid-May. Make a mid-April sowing to plant out in late May. Sow outdoors in May for late bloom. Dust regularly with Neudust (5% DDT) to control leaf hoppers, which cause most trouble.



### "PRINCESS" GROUP

New August blooming type with 3 to 3½ in. flowers which have golden yellow crested and quilled centers that remain full when flower is fully open. A beauty for the arranger. 3 ft. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

- 0651 **Princess Anne.** Peach blossom pink.  
 0655 **Princess Bonnie.** Soft salmon-rose.  
 0656 **Princess Elizabeth.** New pure white.  
 0657 **Princess Linda.** Clear, light rose.  
 0659 **Princess Marsha.** Scarlet and gold.  
 0661 **Princess Susan.** Deep blue and gold.  
 0662 **Finest Mixed.** Many beautiful colors.

### AMERICAN BEAUTY

September flowering. Wilt-resistant. Long stems. 2½ ft. base branching plants.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

- 0505 **Azure Blue** 0513 **Purple**  
 0507 **Crimson** 0515 **Shell Pink**  
 0509 **Deep Rose** 0517 **White**  
 0519 **Mixed.** Hand blended mixture of all colors. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., ½ oz. 85c  
 05211 **Collection of 6 separate colors** (Value 90c.) **75c**

## NEW "EARLY GIANTS"

The earliest and finest wilt-resistant Aster yet—earlier by a full month. Has the same large beautiful formed blooms as Giants of California and is a sturdy strong grower. 3 ft. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

- 0564 **Crimson.** Rich, lustrous shade.  
 ★0566 **Light Blue.** Fine clear china blue.  
 0568 **Peach Blossom.** Clear light pink deepening with age.  
 0569 **White.** Clean and cool.  
 ★0570 **Rose Marie.** Rich, lively shade of rose.  
 0571 **Mixed.** Above 3 plus crimson and white.

### 05721 AUGUST GARDEN TRIO

3 pkts. (1 pkt. ea. 0566—0568—0570) **60c**  
 A 75c value for only

### GOLDILOCKS

0658 Hybridizers have been working for years to include this much sought after color in the Aster family. Goldilocks is the finest yellow ever offered. It's a Princess type, and the color is a lovely, clear, light, spun-gold. Glorious for early fall arrangements.

Pkt. 25c, 3 for 60c



### ASTERS (A)

#### Single Branching Mixed

0680 Single Asters have long been favorites for New England gardeners. These enchanting, single flowers come in a wide range of colors, including deep rose—apple blossom—white—pale blue and deep violet—all with yellow centers, on strong stems. They're so easy to grow and so generous with their bloom that no garden should be without them. Popular with the arrangers, too!

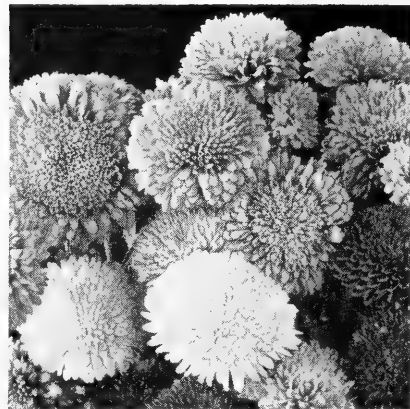
Pkt. 15c, 3 for 35c

### BRECK'S ASTER GARDEN SPECIAL!

Have a glorious August and September display in your garden with quantities of the finest blooms for cutting.

Six choice types—complete color range.

47491: 1 pkt. ea. 0507-0509-0513-0568-0569-0570. Reg. value \$1.20 Save 30c. **90c**



### POWDERPUFF ASTERS (A)

0675 Every plant a bouquet in itself! Powderpuffs grow 20" to 24" high, strictly upright, and it is not unusual to have 20 of the 3-inch, fully double, crested blooms open at once. A grand, addition to the Aster family. Wilt Resistant. Pkt. 35c., 3 for 85c.



### AQUILEGIA Columbines (P)

Delicate colors, long spurred flowers, good stems, ease of growth combine to make this one of the most popular perennials.

0384 **Golden Columbine.** Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

#### Long Spurred Hybrids

0411 **Crimson Star.** Crimson and white.

Pkt. 50c., 3 pkts. \$1.25

0423 **Blue Shades Mixed.**

Pkt. 35c., 3 pkts. 85c.

0426 **Pink Shades Mixed.**

Pkt. 35c., 3 pkts. 85c.

0429 **Breck's Superb Hybrids.** Choice blend of all colors. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

### BLUE EYED AFRICAN DAISY (A)

0440 **Arctotis Grandis.** An easy and attractive cut flower. White daisy like blooms on good stems have deep blue centers and lavender blue on reverse of petals. Clean, crisp, and cool. Free flowering.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

### AUBRIETIA (P)

0753 **Large Flowered Hybrids.** One of the loveliest of all early spring dwarfs for massing in front of the border or rock garden. Silvery green foliage. Flowers in jewel tones from soft mauve, through pink, to deep purple. Likes good drainage. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.



# You'll Love These Dependable Old Friends!

**BABY'S BREATH**—See *Gypsophila*, Page 19.

**BACHELOR'S BUTTON**—See *Centaurea*, Page 16.

## BALLOON VINE (A)

(Love in a Puff)

0760 Rapid grower reaching 10 ft. and just as easy to grow as a morning glory. The flowers are inconspicuous—greenish white—but the seed pods are large and inflated resembling miniature balloons. Dry the pods for interesting dried arrangements. The vine itself is extremely decorative and useful for screening unsightly views.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

**BALLOON FLOWER**—See *Platycodon*, Page 23.

## BALSAM—TOUCH-ME-NOT (A)

0770 Breck's Special Mixture. Charming old favorite, producing 'hundreds of double blooms in a wide range of colors resembling miniature camellias. Thrives anywhere, even partial shade, and very useful for a quick 2 ft. summer hedge. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

## BEGONIA (P)

*Semperflorens Hybrids*

0821 If there is a fool-proof plant, it must be the gay little Wax Begonia. As bedding plants, they rival Petunias and Geraniums. As house plants, they grow luxuriantly and bloom the year 'round. Our imported mixture contains many charming colors—ranging from pure white to deep crimson.

Pkt. 35c., 3 Pkts. 85c.

**BELLIS PERENNIS**—See *English Daisy*, page 17.

## BELLS OF IRELAND (A)

0825 *Molucella laevis* is its botanical title, but Irish Chimes seems to fit better! 2-ft., branching plants bear closely set spikes of translucent green, fairy bells. Cool and lovely for summer arrangements. Can also be dried for winter, like Strawflowers.

Pkt. 25c., 3 Pkts. 60c.

1715 **BLUE LACE FLOWER**. Illustrated on page 11. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

## BROWALLIA (A)

0865 *Speciosa major*. An aristocrat of the first water—also needs early starting. Like starry miniature Petunias—of rich gentian-violet on semi-trailing plants. 1 ft. high. Can be carried over in cool greenhouse or plant room. Very fine seed—imported.

Pkt. 50c., 3 pkts. \$1.25

## BRETTON WOODS MIXTURE

2539 A symphony of annual flowers of the choicer types and of medium height, expertly blended by Breck's to give a continuous brilliant, mass color effect all Summer, with plenty of blooms for cutting. Grown for years in the hotel gardens at Bretton Woods, New Hampshire, where the borders have acquired national fame. Large pkt. 35c., 3 pkts. 85c., ¼ lb. \$1.75



**PACIFIC BEAUTY CALENDULAS (A)**

A brand new strain, and a huge improvement over older varieties. Uniformly large flowers, clearer colors, longer, straighter, and stronger stems and a remarkable resistance to midsummer heat. So easy, so fine for cutting. Pkt. 25c., 3 Pkts. 60c.

0869 **Apricot Beauty**. Attractive two-toned variety—soft shadings.

0871 **Cream Beauty**. Creamy white and light yellow shadings.

0873 **Lemon Beauty**. Pure lemon yellow—long wide petals—well filled centers.

0875 **Persimmon Beauty**. True persimmon orange—unusual brilliance and size, long graceful petals and good stems for cutting.

0880 **Pacific Beauty Mixture**. Hand blended mixture of all Beauties above.

## CALLIOFSIS (A)

0940 **Breck's Special Blend**. If you're a beginner—you can't lose. If you're an old timer you've grown it and loved the velvety crimson browns and yellows, so easy, so useful and so free flowering—from June till frost. 2 ft.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

## CANDYTUFT (A)

You sow these on a balmy day in late March after snow has gone. They'll germinate in the cold moist spring earth and frost won't hinder them. Favorably grown, they'll spring into bloom as the Tulips are fading and continue in a bright array well into summer.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., ¼ oz. 60c.

1032 **Breck's White Giant**. Large heads—pure white—good cutting. 18 in.

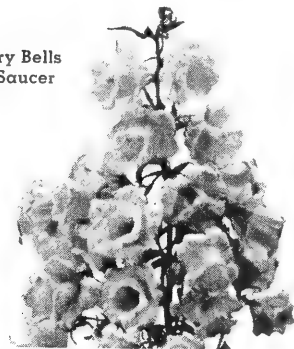
1042 **Breck's Special Color Blend**.

## CANDYTUFT (P)

Choice little evergreen plants, neat and compact—completely covered—in May and June with masses of showy bloom. Perfect for edging or rock work—shears well for neat evergreen edging. 12 in. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

1068 **Sempervirens**. Purest white.

0984  
**Canterbury Bells**  
Cup-and-Saucer  
Type



**CANTERBURY BELLS (B)**

(Illustrated above)

These are hard to beat for ease of culture and masses of clean fresh color—wonderful companions for the Lilies and Delphinium of the June border. Early spring sowings often produce the first year—but best results are obtained from summer sowing for bloom the following year. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

### Single Flowered

0987 Dark Blue	0989 Rose
0988 Light Blue	0990 White
0992 Hand Blended Mixture	

### Cup-and-Saucer Type

0982 Dark Blue	0984 Rose
0983 Light Blue	0985 White
0986 Hand Blended Mixture	

## CAMPANULAS (P)

1021 **Peach Bells**. (*Persicifolia*, Telham Beauty.) The best of the perennial bell flowers. 2½ ft. spikes carrying quantities of perfectly formed china-blue bells during late June and early July. Pkt. 50c.

1003 **Carpathian Harebell**. For rock gardens or the front of the border, this charmer provides important clear blue during midsummer. Large graceful bells on wiry stems above the 8 in. mounds of soft green. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

## BLUE BELLS OF SCOTLAND (P)

1027 **Campanula rotundifolia**. Persistent and sturdy little charmer with dainty blue bells on wiry stems. First blooms appear in late spring and continue late into summer. Will stand partial shade. 8-12 in.

Pkt. 25c., 3 Pkts. 60c.

## CACALIA (A)

**Tassel flower**

0866 Sometimes known as Floras paint-brush—this easily grown annual is wonderful for a dash of rich coppery from June to frost. The brilliant tassels are carried on 18 in. stems. Excellent cut flowers—and a grand garden plant.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

**CACTUS SEED**—See Page 29.

**CALIFORNIA POPPIES**—See *Poppies*, Page 25.

**CARDINAL FLOWER**—See *Lobelia*, Page 19.

# Breck's Garden Highlights!



## CATHEDRAL BELLS (A)

1408 A refined second story worker if ever we saw one—given a piece of soft twine he'll work his way to the top and gracefully intertwine on himself. Dozens of interesting soft lavender purple bells, long lasting, against bronzy foliage. Good screen, too. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

## BRECK'S CARNATIONS

### CHABAUD'S GIANT IMPROVED (A)

Fresh, crispy fragrance from large double carnations in a wide range of color. Seed sown early indoors will produce hundreds of blooms from midsummer to frost, and many can be successfully wintered over with light protection. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., 1/16 oz. \$1.00

- 1077 Jeanne Dionis. Pure white.
- 1080 Legion of Honor. Deep salmon rose.
- 1083 Marie Chabaud. Clear, light yellow.
- 1089 Sparkler. Bright scarlet.
- 1092 The Pearl. Light rose pink.
- 1094 Mixed. Illustrated in color.

### NEW ENGLISH GIANTS (P)

1135 Illustrated in color on page 22. Huge delightfully fragrant blooms that compare to the greenhouse varieties—in a wide range of brilliant colors. A splendid cut flower; fine for corsages and boutonnieres.

Pkt. 35c., 3 pkts. 85c.

### SUGAR N' SPICE CARNATION GARDEN

Five Beautiful Colors 1 of each  
White Pink  
Yellow Salmon  
Scarlet  
10951 5 Pkts., \$1.25 value

**\$1.00**

### CANARY BIRD VINE (A)

3998 Rapid climber with finely cut and dainty foliage. What fun to have a swarm of lovely clear yellow canary birds on porch or trellis! Grows to 20 ft. and will stand shade. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.



## CELOSIA—COCKSCOMB (A)

Cockscombs are high fashion with the arrangers these days!

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

- ★1170 Cristata Royal Velvet. Tall, crimson.
- 1164 Pampas Plume Mixture. Glorious blend of copper, bronze, gold and sunset shades.
- 1159 Golden Fleece. Glorious new giant plume type that laughs at hot weather. A cut-and-come-again Cockscomb with a brilliant future.

## CENTAUREAS (A)

### BACHELOR'S BUTTON

Practically indispensable for borders, cutting garden, and Daddy's boutonniere. Grows anywhere. Produces an abundance of long stemmed, fully double flowers all summer.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/2 oz. 85c.

- 1200 Blue Boy 1202 Pinkie
- 1204 Red Boy 1206 Snow Man
- 1208 Mixed

1203 Pixie Rose. Newest addition to the colorful Buttons. See illustration, page 12. Pkt. 35c., 3 pkts. 85c.

### Show Your Colors! RED, WHITE & BLUE COLLECTION

12102 Bachelor's Button Blue Boy, Red Boy, Snow Man, 1 pkt. ea. 35c  
45c value

## GIANT SWEET SULTANS (A)

1228 Centaurea Imperialis Mixed. Once you've grown these you'll never want to be without them. Quite easy to grow, asking only good garden soil and full sun. They'll grow 2½ to 3 ft. and provide quantities of exquisite cut flowers in a wide assortment of choice colors. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/4 oz. 85c.

## CLEOME—SPIDER FLOWER (A)

★1400 Cleome, Pink Queen. Clear soft pink shade — delicate and graceful — combines well. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.  
1403 Helen Campbell. Pure white companion for above—new and different.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

## CHRISTMAS PEPPER (A)

1260 Craig's Ornamental. Pert little, upturned, button-like peppers, starting creamy yellow, shading to orange, and later becoming glossy scarlet. Perfect for pot plants for church fairs and roadside stands. Pkt. 35c., 3 pkts. 85c.

## ANNUAL CHRYSANTHEMUMS (A)

1292 Merry Mixture. Illustrated in color on page 11. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

CHRYSANTHEMUM MAXIMUM—See Shasta Daisy, page 17.



## CHRYSANTHEMUMS (P)

### Hardy Korean

1318 There's fun and adventure in every packet of these popular perennial chrysanthemums. You're sure to get single and semi-double daisy like blooms in a wide range of color, and you might also get a winner. Super hardiness is one of the features of the Korean Chrysanthemum, and many of the popular named varieties of Korean 'mums have been grown from this same seed.

Pkt. 50c., 3 pkts. \$1.25

## CARDINAL CLIMBER (A)

1072 Humming Bird haven on hot summer days! Dainty, graceful, fernlike vine, completely smothered with glorious, bright cardinal-red trumpets. Plant with Heavenly Blue and Pearly Gates Morning Glories for an interesting contrast. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

## NEW CARDINAL CLIMBER (A)

### Hearts and Honey

1074 A new and almost unbelievable phenomenon! Three distinct color changes in one day! Gay, 2-inch trumpets open early each morning, brilliant pinkish orange with pure, soft, honey yellow center and throat. By 10 A.M. the color changes to an equally brilliant pinkish red, with somewhat lighter center, and by late afternoon the color has become a sparkling bright rose pink with cream center and throat. A veritable floral kaleidoscope. Pkt. 35c., 3 pkts. 85c.

## CHEIRANTHUS (B)

1254 Allioni. For midsummer brilliance in May. Foot high plants of merry gay clear orange—provide colorful contrasts in the Tulip border. Sweet fragrance and easy to grow. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

## HARDY COREOPSIS (P)

Old standby of the perennial border and fine for naturalizing in open sunny areas. Quantities of large golden yellow flowers on wiry stems. Fine for cutting. June to October. 3 ft. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

1435 Mayfield Giant. Large single deep golden flowers.

1438 Sunburst. Large double flowers of rich golden colors.

# Armfuls Of Annuals All Summer!

## COLEUS

**1422 Glorious Mixture**—See illustration in color on page 22. Pkt. 35c., 3 pkts. 85c.

## COLORFUL CORN (A)

**1447 Strawberry.** Tiny, little ears, hardly 2 inches long, of deep shining mahogany, contrast splendidly with the light colored husk when dried. You'll have fun using them with gourds for autumn door decorations or with your Christmas greens. It pops, too.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

**1445 Rainbow.** We're wildly enthusiastic about our strain of this multi-colored corn. Vibrantly rich tones in an endless number of combinations. Hardly any two ears alike. Grows with the same ease and culture as sweet corn. A money maker for fairs and bazaars. And what better gift for friends than a cluster of these colorful ears for autumn door decorations? Oz. 25c., ¼ lb. 75c.

## CORAL FLOWER (A)

**1432 Dainty** is the word for this one. From a rosette of dark waxy green foliage rise many slender 30 inch stems completely covered with tiny stars of luminous rosy-pink. Following these are long lasting seeds that resemble polished coral—hundreds of them on each stem. There's some question as to which is the handsomer—the flowers or the seed stalk. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

## COSMOS SENSATION (A)

Enormous flowers on strong stems. Blooms early. Sturdy and prolific. 4 ft.

Pkt. 15c, 3 pkts. 35c. ¼ oz. 75c.

★**1464 Dazzler.** Rich, velvety crimson.

★**1467 Pink.** Largest, earliest, brightest.

★**1468 Radiance.** Deep rosy red, center zone crimson.

**1469 White.** Pure white wavy petals.

**1471 Mixed.** Well balanced blend of all colors.

## SEMI DOUBLE COSMOS

★**1452 Fiesta.** A silver medal winner in 1952 and destined for a future as brilliant as its bloom. If you haven't grown it, don't miss it this year. Pkt. 35c., 3 pkts. 85c.

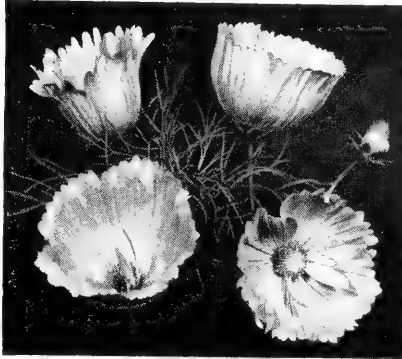
## DOUBLE FLOWERED COSMOS (A)

**1490 All Colors.** Remarkable strain of variable forms of cosmos. Some fully double, others with crested centers. All interesting and unusual. Try it. Pkt. 25c, 3 pkts. 60c.

## AUTUMN AND WINTER EVERLASTING COLLECTION

I of each:

Rainbow Corn	Strawberry Corn
De Luxe Gourds	Acroclinium
Helichrysum	Honesty
Lantern Plant	
<b>46670</b>	<b>\$1.45 Value</b>
	<b>\$1.00</b>



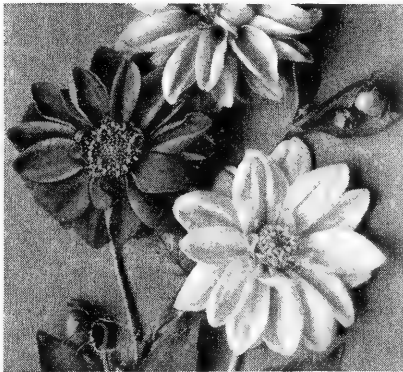
## CUPPED AND FEATHERED COSMOS (A)

**1450** Our Cupped and Feathered Cosmos has been our pride and joy since its national debut in 1949. More people each year delight in the fascinating variations that this remarkable new strain offers. Gay waving blooms of clear pink—sometimes deeply cupped—sometimes broad and shallow—and many with merry little feathered petals growing in the center of the cup! Plant for late summer and fall display in the garden and include a picking row in the vegetable garden.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

**CORAL BELLS**—See *Heuchera*, Page 19.

**CYNOGLOSSUM**—See *Chinese Forget-me-not*, Page 18.



## DWARF DAHLIAS FROM SEED (A)

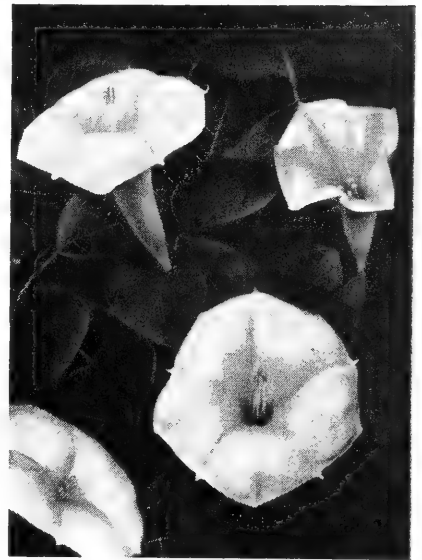
Once you've raised these lovely dahlias, you'll never be without them. They're so easy, and so useful, either in the border or massed in solid beds. From seed sown indoors in March a wealth of bloom may be expected from July until frost.

**1556 Coltness Hybrids.** If your preference is for single flowers, you'll like this lively mixture with fine stems for cutting.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

**1560 Large-Flowered, Decorative Double Mixture.** Sow early. Every packet full of surprises. Pkt. 50c., 3 pkts. \$1.25.

**1565 Unwins Dwarf Hybrids.** Wide assortment of single and semi-double flowers, growing 15-18 inches. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.



## ANGEL'S TRUMPET (A)

*Datura Wrightii*

**1570** Almost unbelievable, this easy annual, producing from seed in such short time handsome 3-ft. high and broad spreading plants with soft grey-green foliage. From July on the plants bear a profusion of large white trumpet-shaped lilies, lightly tinged with lilac on the outside, and deliciously fragrant. Arrangers love them for dramatic, cool, summer arrangements. Wonderful for tub gardeners on porch, terrace, patio or roof garden!

Pkt. 25c., 3 Pkts. 60c.

## AFRICAN DAISIES (A)

**1758 Dimorphothea**—See color illustration, page 17. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

## SHASTA DAISY (P)

**1315 Giant Double Shasta.** Huge, double and semi-double blooms of purest white. Flowering from mid-July till frost. 2½ ft.

Pkt. 50c., 3 pkts. \$1.25

**1324 Alaska.** Giant, single daisies coming into bloom in early June and continuing for a long season. 2-2½ ft. pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

## ENGLISH DAISIES (B)

**0834 Bellis Perennis.** Brighter than buttons and just as saucy as can be. From low mounds of foliage numerous stems appear carrying neat, long lasting, colorful, double flowers in white and shades of pink and red. As early as Pansies, too. And their gay colors combine well with other spring garden flowers. You'll have fun with them for jaunty corsages, or clever arrangements.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

## PAINTED DAISIES (P)

What more could one ask? Bright colors, long stems, hardiness and ease of culture. All shades of red, rose, pink and white during June and July. 2 ft. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

**3408 Pyrethrum, Single Mixed.**

**3412 Pyrethrum, Double Mixed.**



# Make Your Garden Glow With Perennials

## HARDY PACIFIC GIANT DELPHINIUMS (P)

America's Number 1 Perennial. Dominating the June and July gardens with closely packed spikes of every conceivable shade of blue, lilac, lavender, and purple. These new Pacific Hybrids grow to 6 ft., are famous for their resistance to mildew and disease.

**1620 Astalot Series.** New pink shades, ranging from pale blush through pinks and rose. Pkt. \$1.75.

Pkt. 50c., 3 pkts. \$1.25

**1621 Black Knight Series.** Dark blues.  
**1623 Blue Bird Series.** Lively light blue.  
**1627 Cameliard Series.** Clear lavender.  
**1630 Galahad Series.** Giant, white blooms.  
**1633 Guinevere Series.** Pink-lavender.  
**1636 King Arthur Series.** Royal purple.  
**1639 Summer Sky Series.** Sky Blue.  
**1642 Round Table Series.** Finest mixture. Since Delphinium germinates best during cool weather, we advise planting seed in early spring.

Seed sown in May in the Boston area will often produce good bloom in September and October.

## CHINESE LARKSPUR (P)

Flowers the first year from seed and comes up year after year. Finely divided leaves. 1 ft. stems. Brisk, bright, and perky all summer long. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

★**1645 Chinensis Cambridge Blue.** Azure blue.

**1647 Chinensis Liberty.** Dark blue.

**1654 Chinensis White.** Pure white.

**DIGITALIS (B)**—See Foxglove, this page.

**DIDISCUS (A)**—See color illustration page 11.

## DIANTHUS (A) (P)

Old Fashioned Pinks

You just can't beat these for a gay, brilliant, display. Tidy plants excellent for borders.

**1664 Breck's Geisha Girl (A).** The most fascinating assortment of colors and types to be found anywhere.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., ¼ oz. \$1.25

**1700 Scotch Pinks (D. Scoticus) (P).** A glorious blend of richly colored double flowered varieties. May and June. Pkt. 50c., 3 pkts. \$1.25

**1702 Everblooming. (D. semperflorens) (P).** Single and double varieties in a wide range of color. 1 ft. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

## BRECK'S DIANTHUS DOUBLE GEISHA GIRL (A)

Pictured on Cover

**1668** Glorious new selections—acknowledged as the finest double *Dianthus* on the market—and available only from Breck's. Habit is upright, like a carnation. Blooms are large and double, 2-2¼ inches across, and the color range includes rich, deep maroon through crimson, scarlet, rose-pink, flesh and white, with many sprightly and enchanting color combinations.

Pkt. 35c., 3 pkts. 85c.

**DOLICHOS**—See Hyacinth Bean, page 19.

**ECHINOPS (P)**—See Globe Thistle, this page.

**ESCHSCHOLTZIA (A)**—See Poppies, page 25.



## SNOW-ON-THE-MOUNTAIN (A)

**1858 Euphorbia variegata.** Subdue the bright colors and add cool tranquility to midsummer gardens with this soft silvery white and green. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., ½ oz. 60c.

## SUMMER POINSETTIA (A)

**1856 Euphorbia heterophylla.** These are quite spectacular from midsummer on—when the leaves at the top of each branch turn a brilliant scarlet. Grows to 2 ft. and is tolerant of soil conditions. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

## EXACUM AFFINE

**1870** From a tiny island in the Arabian Sea comes this delightful and sweetly perfumed little plant. As a pot plant for porch or terrace lasting well into the winter it's superb. Likes some shade. Small gentian blue flowers with golden eye grow in clusters—is fragrant, delicate and choice.

Pkt. 35c., 3 pkts. 85c.

## FEVERFEW (A)

**2666 Double White Matricaria.** Clusters of pure white double buttons on 1 ft. stems with attractive ferny foliage—blooms first year from seed—long season of bloom and a splendid cut flower. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

**FLAX, Blue (P)**—See *Linum*, Page 19.

## FORGET-ME-NOTS (B)

**2676 Myosotis. Victoria Blue.** 6 in. Popular and dainty—clear sky-blue.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

**2679 Myosotis palustris semperflorens.** The bright blue everblooming variety of brookside and pond. Naturalizes. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

## CHINESE FORGET-ME-NOTS (A)

Who hasn't longed for the clear blue of Forget-Me-Nots for the midsummer border? Here's an easily grown annual producing lovely sprays of that fine color from seed sown in the open ground in May. 15-18 inch stems are excellent for cutting.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

★**1540 Firmament.** Vivid sky blue.

**1543 Pink Firmament.** Clear, light pink.

## FOUR O'CLOCKS (A)

**2675 Mirabilis Mixed.** Grows to 3 ft. For a quick luxuriant annual hedge you can't beat 'em. Free blooming in a wide range of colors. Lift the tubers and store like dahlias—they'll be bigger and better the following year.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., oz. 60c.

## FOXGLOVES (B)

**1720 Digitalis. Breck's Selected.** Grandmother wouldn't have been without these stately lovelies. They're perfect for the shady spots. From mid June well into July, the 4 to 5 ft. spikes can be central features in your garden.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

**FUCHSIA**—See page 29.

## GAILLARDIA (A) (P)

**1910 Sunshine Mixture (A).** Heat and drought resistant, with long stemmed double blooms of sunset shades, cuts well. 2 ft.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., ¼ oz. 75c.

**1924 Breck's Hybrids (P)**—See color illustration page 21. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

**1941 GERANIUM** Illustrated in color page 22. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

## GEUM (P)

**1954 Mrs. Bradshaw.** Full of charm and virtue. Shining scarlet blooms with a coppery sheen on well branched stems stand 18 inches above the neat clean foliage. Flowers like tiny semi-double roses, gay, adaptable and productive. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

## GILIA (A)

**1780 Capitata.** Very attractive annual with interesting, finely cut foliage with long stems, each topped with a large ball of tiny clearest blue blossoms. Fine for cutting.

Pkt. 15c., 3 for 35c.



## GLOBE THISTLE (P)

**1792 Echinops Ritro.** Splendid tall, July and August blooming perennial, bearing large, metallic blue pompons, with silvery sheen. Wonderful to dry for winter use.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

## DE LUXE GOURDS (A)

**2000 Mixture.** Ours is a grand assortment. Interesting colorful small types for table decoration. Larger types for bird houses, novelty, toys and bowls. Good project for the youngsters.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

# Make Splashes Of Color With Annuals

## GYPHOSIPHILA (A) (P)

### Baby's Breath

Dainty graceful and practically indispensable for summer bouquets. Sow at 2 week intervals from April to July for continuous supply.

**2072 Breck's Giant White (A).** Snow white, 1½ ft. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1 oz. 65c.

**2074 Elegans rosea (A).** Rose pink. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., ¼ oz. 75c.

**2080 Paniculata (P).** Single white—July-Aug. 2 ft. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

**2082 Paniculata, Double (P).** Large white—July-Aug. Dries well, 3 ft. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

**2084 Pacifica (P).** Single pink. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

**HELICHRYSUM**—See *Strawflowers*, page 26.

## HESPERIS (P)

**Sweet Rocket.** Fragrant phlox-like border plant, blooming from late May to July. Easy and tolerant of all conditions. 3 ft.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

**2138 Purple**

**2140 White**

## HEUCHERA (P)

### Coral Bells

**2146 Heuchera Sanguinea splendens.** A plant with an excellent record. Neat evergreen heart-shaped leaves form tidy clumps which are excellent for edging borders or combining with evergreen or shrub plantings. From each plant rise dozens of 18 inch stems, closely resembling lily of the valley of bright coral crimson, lovely to cut—lovely in the garden. Pkt. 35c., 3 pkts. 85c.

## HIBISCUS (P)

**2155 Mallow Marvels.** They're actually fantastic—and often dinner plate size. Huge shrubby plants—thoroughly hardy. Grow 5 to 6 ft. and from Mid July on bear quantities of huge saucer-shaped blooms varying from blush through all shades of pink and rose to vivid red. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

## ANNUAL HIBISCUS (A)

**2150 Giant Loveliness.** An aristocrat among annuals—sturdy 3 ft. branching plants covered with charming deep shrimp-pink saucer-shaped flowers, somewhat resembling miniature hollyhocks. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

## DOUBLE FLOWERED HOLLYHOCKS (B)

Certainly these charming flowers have won the hearts of all. Our strain of double flowered varieties is notable for the immense fluffy pompons in a wide range of color flowering profusely during July and August.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

**2174 Deep Rose**

**2180 Pure White**

**2176 Maroon**

**2184 Scarlet**

**2178 Newport Pink**

**2186 Yellow**

**2188 Giant Mixed.** Hand blended mixture.

**21891 Collection.** 6 packages above. **75c**

## HONESTY (B)

### Lunaria

**2405 Silverpenny, St. Peter's Pence, Judas' Penny, Honest Pocketbook** are but a few of the many old-fashioned names for this grand Everlasting. 2½ ft. stems, well-branched, bear lovely, soft orchid-pink flowers in May—later becoming the Silver Sixpence for ethereal winter bouquets.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

## ANNUAL HOLLYHOCKS (A)

Bloom the first year from seed, if sown early indoors! Plants often winter over—4-5 ft.—everblooming, base branching. Grow some for large arrangements.

★**2162 Indian Spring.** Lively shades of pink. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

★**2164 Indian Summer.** Doubles and semi-doubles in a wide range of pastel shades. Easy. Pkt. 35c., 3 pkts. 85c.

## HYACINTH BEANS (A)

**1760 Dolichos.** Need a speedy screen in a hurry? Here's one to cover porch or trellis. Foliage heart-shaped and bright green, flowers white to lilac. Seed pods are purple and a delight for arrangers. 10 ft.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.



## IMPATIENS

### (Patient Lucy)

**2230** For shady spots, difficult windows or shaded porch—there's nothing to equal Patient Lucy. Fabulously free blooming and care free. There's a wealth of color in every packet. Wide color range includes all shades of pink, red, orchid, orange and chamois.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

**IPOMOEA**—See *Morning Glory*, page 20.

**KALANCHOE**—See *House Plant Seeds*, page 29.

## FLOWERING KALE (A)

**2300** "And Cabbages for Kings"! The Walrus might have said this if he'd seen our Ornamental Kale! As the weather cools this fine Japanese Strain takes on remarkably beautiful colors ranging from white through cream, pink, orchid, rose and ruby red against a dark green ground. Startling effects heightened by the curled, crested, fluted and ruffled leaf edges accentuating all the delicate colors. Heads average 12 in. in width.

Pkt. 25c., 3 for 60c.

## SUMMER CYPRESS (A)

**2282 Kochia Childsi.** Symmetrical bushy plants resembling dwarf evergreens. Foliage soft light green in summer, carmine in autumn.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

**LANTERN PLANT**—Illustrated in color page 21.

## NEW "SUPREME LARKSPURS" (A)

### Annual Delphiniums

The most superior strain of Annual Larkspurs ever introduced. Spikes are taller and sturdier with finer, larger flowers in clear sparkling colors. 5 feet.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., ¼ oz. \$1.00

**1581 Dark Blue.** True rich violet-blue.

**1588 Lilac.** Beautiful clear shade.

**1594 Pink.** Lively, bright rose-pink.

**1597 Salmon Supreme.** Glorious Salmon-rose.

**1603 White.** Clean, snow-white.

**1609 Mixture.** Harmony blend of all colors.



## HARDY SWEET PEAS (P)

**2303 Lathyrus Mixed.** Vigorous easily grown climber for trellis, fence or porch, producing many long stemmed rose-pink or white blooms all summer. 6-8 ft.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

## SWEET LAVENDER (P)

**2320 Vera.** Time honored herb, so fine for sachets, and pot-pourri and charming as a grey leaved garden plant bearing hundreds of fragrant spikes. 18 in.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

## LINARIA (A)

**2350 Northern Lights.** New improved mixture embracing every conceivable color. Light, graceful and dainty like miniature snapdragons.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

## BLUE FLOWERING FLAX (P)

**2372 Linum caeruleum.** Airy, graceful light blue border plant. Combine with coral bells for long lovely grouping. 18 inch.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

## LOBELIAS (A)

A great favorite for window box or edging. Free blooming. Use with Alyssum or in front of yellow dwarf Marigolds.

**2376 Blue Gown.** 4 inch, deep blue without eye. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

**2388 Sapphire.** Trailing 1 ft., bright blue with white eye. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

## CARDINAL FLOWER (P)

**2397 Lobelia cardinalis.** America's most brilliantly colored native wild flower. Adapts itself readily to gardens where adequate moisture can be supplied. 3 ft. Blazing rich cardinal red spikes. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

# Easy Annuals For Masses Of Color

## RUSSELL LUPINES (P)

**2452 Mixture.** *Illustrated on page 21.* The finest strain of Lupines in the world. Long spikes, symmetrical, closely packed with the most amazing array of colors and combination of color. No garden complete without a group of these Lupines.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., 1/8 oz. \$1.00

**LUNARIA**—See *Honesty*, page 19.

**LOVE-IN-A-MIST**—See *Nigella*, page 23.

## MORNING GLORIES (A)

### QUICK AND EASY CLIMBERS FOR PORCH, TRELLIS, ARBORS

Morning Glories thrive in warm and sunny locations—where the soil is not too rich. They should be in full sun but should have protection from north and west winds. Cut a few buds in the evening and thrill your family at breakfast! Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/4 oz. 65c.

**2242 Darling.** New. Brilliant raspberry rose flowers with pure white throats—showy and prolific. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

**2245 Heavenly Blue.** *Illustrated on page 12.* The finest of all. An intense clear sky blue.

★**2250 Pearly Gates.** White companion to Heavenly Blue.

★**2253 Scarlett O'Hara.** Bright rose red.

### MORNING GLORY COLLECTION

3 pkts. (1 each color)  
2245-2250-2254 above

22551

Value 65c

50c

## NEW CLIMBING SCARLETT O'HARA (A)

**2254** The old Scarlett often required patient training. Now Scarlett O'Hara has had a change of heart and this new introduction has the same superb color and vigor and climbs like a homesick angel at the drop of a seed! Pkt. 35c., 3 pkts. 85c.

## DWARF MORNING GLORY (A)

**1428 Convolvulus Royal Ensign.** Foot high plants, neat and compact, covered with small morning glories of the deepest and most intense ultra marine blue, with a golden throat and white halo. In a local test garden, Royal Ensign stole the show.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

**2251 DOUBLE MORNING GLORY—ROSE MARIE**—*Illustrated in color on page 22.*

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

## GROW MOONFLOWERS (A)

For Evening Fragrance

**2248** Large fragrant white blooms—often 6 inches across—opening in the evening and staying open until noontime except during the hottest weather. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

## GOLDEN MARGUERITE (P)

**0194 Anthemis Kelwayi.** Very attractive 2 ft. plant with ferny foliage and quantities of bright golden daisies from June to frost. Excellent for cutting too. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

## BRECK'S MARIGOLD GARDEN

26680

Five Beautiful Varieties  
2556-2599-2606-2662-2664

One packet of each.

A 95c. value

75c

## MARIGOLDS (A)

### DOUBLE AFRICAN

Pkt. 15c. 3 pkts. 35c.

**2552 Sunset Giants.** Gigantic flowers—loosely formed—but gracefully informal and fragrant—colors range from deep orange to soft primrose—4 ft. Flowers often over 6 inches across.

**2556 Orange Sunset.** A selection from the magnificent Sunset Giants.

### DOUBLE FRENCH

★**2606 Butterball.** Butterballs indeed—uniformly neat and rounded plants smothered with 1 1/2 in. bright canary yellow, double blooms. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/4 oz. 60c.

**2607 Atomic Gold.** *Illustrated in color on page 22.* Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

**2609 Fandango.** Another new Marigold: the brightest red yet to be found in these popular flowers. Fandango has remarkable vigor and uniformity, and we believe that it's here to stay for a long time! Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

**2612 Harmony Hybrids.** French Marigold for picking—12-15 in. plants produce quantities of 1 1/2 in. fully double flowers in many striking combinations of yellow, orange and mahogany. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

**2613 Royal Scot.** The gayest and jauntiest Marigold you've ever seen. Tall, well-branched plants bear quantities of 1-inch, fully double, clear yellow blooms, each petal marked with a rich maroon center stripe. A glorious cut flower. Pkt. 35c., 3 pkts. 85c.

★**2615 Spry.** The most profuse bloomer in the double dwarf class. Bright yellow pincushion centers surrounded by several rows of deep mahogany guard petals—early blooming—good pot plant, too—9-12 inches.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/4 oz. 60c.

★**2616 Yellow Pygmy.** Dapper little dandy—and one of the finest for edging—grows only 8 in.—neat and comely—clear lemon yellow buttons in great profusion. A sparkling personality to combine with Ageratum or Alyssum—good pot plant, too.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

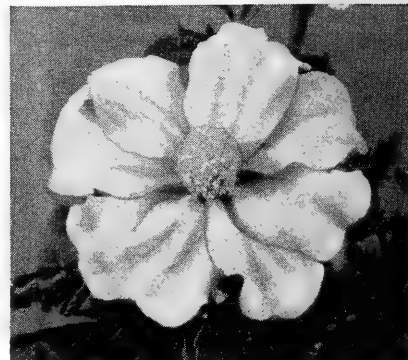
## CARNATION-FLOWERED

★**2568 Guinea Gold.** The original carnation flowered Marigold—bright orange loosely ruffled flowers—splendid for cutting. 2 1/2 ft.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

★**2572 Yellow Supreme.** Perfect companion for Guinea Gold—rich primrose yellow—odorless, too—try it with blue Salvia for a charming effect. 2 1/2 ft.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/4 oz. 60c.



## SINGLE FRENCH

★**2652 Flash.** *Illustrated in color on page 22.* Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

★**2655 Naughty Marietta.** Wide single blooms 2 in. across—rich golden yellow—with striking mahogany blotch at the base of each petal. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

★**2660 Red Head.** Large single blooms of velvety mahogany red with prominent crested centers comprised of tiny golden petals tipped with maroon. 15 in. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

**2662 Sunny.** Award of Merit, Royal Horticultural Society of Great Britain. Bright cheerful single yellow flowers with dainty cerise marking at base of petals—practically cover the 15 in. plants all summer. Splendid for edgings. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

**2663 Signata pumila Lulu.** An old friend in new dress! Lulu now wears a pleasing shade of bright canary yellow. Compact, dome-shaped plants, 6-7 inches tall and 12 inches across, completely covered with single, dainty florets. Combine with Ageratum Midget Blue for a stunning border. Pkt. 35c., 3 pkts. 85c.

**2664 Signata pumila. Gold Dust.** Tiny 'two-toned' golden yellow flowers completely smother the 9 in. plants—foliage fine and lacy. Wonderful for rock gardens and ribbon borders. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/4 oz. 50c.

## CHRYSANTHEMUM-FLOWERED

**2596 Cupid.** Delightful new dwarf, with large primrose yellow, chrysanthemum-like flowers, completely smothering the 10-inch plants. Furthermore, Cupid is one of those fine Marigolds with odorless foliage.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

★**2598 Glitters.** *Illustrated in color on page 22.* Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., 1/4 oz. \$1.00

★**2599 Goldsmith.** Widens the color range in the increasingly popular chrysanthemum-flowered Marigolds. Goldsmith is a rich, golden orange, long-stemmed and grand for cutting. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

★**2604 Limelight.** Interlacing petals of soft primrose with a phosphorescent quality—good stems and dark foliage. 2 1/2 ft.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/4 oz. 60c.

**2617 Chrysanthemum-Flowered Mixed.** Embracing all popular yellow and orange shades in mammoth, double, incurved, chrysanthemum-like blooms.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.





## BRECK'S IMPORTED *Viola Mixture* For Gay Borders and Rock Gardens

**4130 Breck's Special Viola Mixture.** Both dainty and saucy—and versatile too! Glorious colors on neat 6 in. compact plants—so nice for edging or rock garden—and in constant bloom from April to November!  
Pkt. 35¢., 3 pkts. 85¢.

**47760 Rock Garden Trio** Combine Breck's Special Viola Mixture with Giant Mixed Polyanthus—page 25—and dainty blue Carpathian Harebell—page 15—a 95¢ value for only—75¢.



## CHINESE LANTERN (P)

**3175** Easily grown perennial plant bearing in the fall tall sprays of brilliant orange seed pods which can be dried and kept all winter. Will thrive under adverse conditions—money maker for roadside stands or church fairs. By careful separation of the seed pod sections, you can make giant flowers 4 inches and more across—with sparkling orange center! Pkt. 25¢., 3 pkts. 60¢.

## ICELAND POPPIES—(P)

**3285** (Breck's Selected Giants.) Delightfully exquisite and roguishly merry—these silky textured beauties will bloom the first year from early sown seed—stunning orange and yellow shades running into soft pinks and apricot shades—perfect for cutting. Established plants produce freely during spring and fall with intermittent summer bloom. Use them generously!  
Pkt. 25¢., 3 pkts. 60¢.



## HEAT RESISTANT GAILLARDIA (P)

**1924 Breck's Hybrids.** Huge showy flowers in glorious shades of crimson, scarlet, gold and coppery orange, with the petal tips marked with contrasting bands of brilliant color. Long flowering season and neat growth. Sturdy stems and a grand long keeping cut flower. 2½ ft. Combines well with Marigolds, 2½ ft.  
Pkt. 15¢., 3 pkts. 35¢.

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OF *Long Blooming Perennials*

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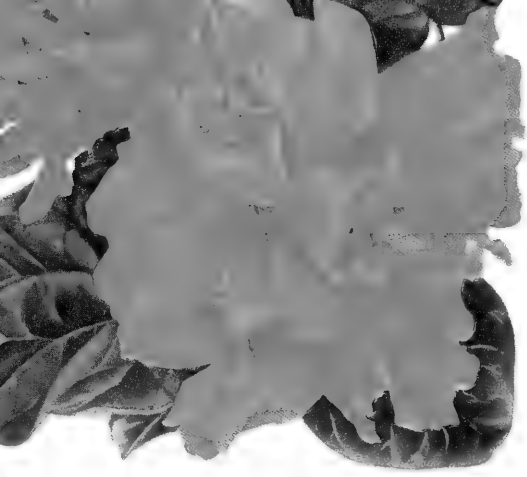
## PERENNIAL SCABIOSA (P)

**3571 Isaac House Hybrids.** Marvelous new strain with huge flowers in striking shades of blue-mauve, lavender and white. At its best in the border when planted in large groups. Long season of bloom and excellent for cutting. Charming with yellow roses.  
Pkt. 25¢., 3 pkts. 60¢.

## ◆ RUSSELL LUPINES (P)

**2452 Mixture.** The finest strain of Lupines in the world. Long spikes, symmetrical, closely packed with the most amazing array of colors and combination of color. No garden complete without a group of these Lupines.  
Pkt. 25¢., 3 pkts. 60¢., ½ oz. \$1.00



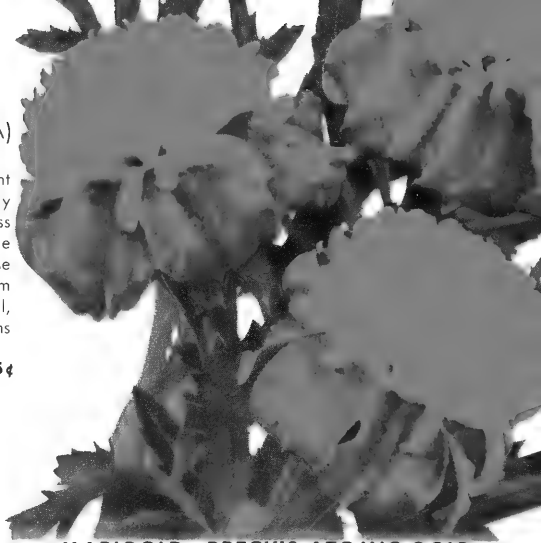


## DOUBLE MORNING GLORY (A)

*Rose Marie*

**2251** Deep rose pink flowers like giant double ruffled Petunias. Superb for any covering up problem. When used in a mass planting on fence or trellis — this versatile annual looks more like a Climbing Rose than a Morning Glory! Begins to bloom early and continues all summer and fall, and in cool fall weather the bright blooms remain open late into the afternoon!

Pkt. 15¢., 3 pkts. 35¢



## GERANIUMS

**1941** There's an exciting hobby waiting for you in every packet of these charming old fashioned beauties! Our seed has been saved from the finest European and American varieties. Many have variegated and zoned leaves. Wide range of fascinating colors! Who knows —you might get a hybrid geranium unlike any other in the country. In any case you'll get bright and cheerful colors on plants that can be depended on for grand winter display. Geranium seed germinates irregularly during a period of as much as two months. We advise transplanting carefully—and not disturbing the flat or pot until germination has ceased.

Pkt. 25¢., 3 pkts. 60¢.



## MARIGOLD—BRECK'S ATOMIC GOLD

**2607 Breck's Exclusive!** Largest flowered dwarf French Marigold ever offered! High crowned deep yellow center surrounded by velvety maroon guard petals. Amazing brilliance and vigorous growth make Atomic Gold one of the leaders in the Marigold field. Pkt. 25¢., 3 pkts. 60¢



## GERANIUMS

## The Quincy Collection

1 pkt ea. variety featured on this page

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## COLEUS

**Beef Steak Plant**

**1422** Our mixture is made up of a wide selection of the choicest colors—many striking and unusual combinations—extremely effective as bedding or edging plants—and a successful house plant when cut back and brought indoors for winter color. Easy, too.

Pkt. 35¢., 3 pkts. 85¢.

## MARIGOLD GLITTERS (A)

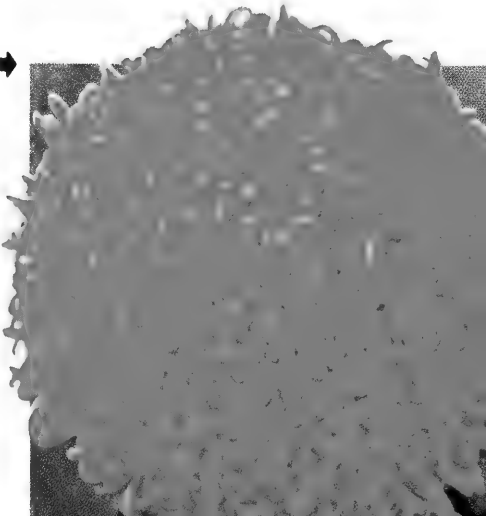
**\*2598** Huge fluffy 4 in. blooms of clear canary yellow on vigorous 3 ft. plants. The incurved petals create the effect of giant greenhouse Chrysanthemums. A marvelous cut flower.

Pkt. 25¢., 3 pkts. 60¢., ½ oz. \$1.00

## MARIGOLD FLASH

**\* 2652** Cheerful single blooms in many shades of red and gold—blooms early and generously and provides great masses of velvety textured blooms. We believe Flash is one of the most versatile and easily grown Marigolds —gives more blooms per square inch than any of the other French Marigolds. It's a beauty for picking—and you can border on evergreen planting for a glorious Fall display.

Pkt. 25¢., 3 pkts. 60¢.



# Concentrate On Fragrance!

**MATRICARIA**—See *Feverfew*—Page 18.

## MATTHIOLA

**2670 Bicornis.** Evening Scented Stock. Neither spectacular nor brilliant, but compensating for its single mauve clustered blooms with the most enchanting precious fragrance from late afternoon on. Easy and very desirable. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

**MEXICAN FIREBUSH**—See *Summer Cypress*—Page 19.

## MIGNONETTE (A)

**2672 Old-Fashioned Sweet Scented.** No French perfume can match it—neither showy, nor bright, it captivates with charming fragrance. 18 in. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

**MIRABILIS**—See *Four O'Clocks*—Page 18.

## MONKSHOOD (P)

**0033 Aconitum Napellus.** 4 ft. spikes, deep rich blue hooded flowers. July - August. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

**MYOSOTIS**—See *Forget-Me-Nots*—Page 18.

## GAY NASTURTIUMS (A)

Deliciously fragrant, fully double, semi-trailing. So easy, so colorful, and so adaptable. Leaves are used in salads and sandwiches; green seed pods make tasty pickle!

### Double-Flowered.

**2682 Fiery Festival.** Distinctly new addition to the Gleam family. Extra large fully double blooms of warm deep scarlet, with black penciling in throat. Neat, uniform and semi-dwarf. Pkt. 25c., 1 oz. 75c.

Pkt. 15c., oz. 45c., ¼ lb. \$1.25

★**2680 Golden Gleam.** Bright yellow.

★**2692 Scarlet Gleam.** Fiery scarlet.

**2685 Mahogany Gleam.** Fine contrasting dark nasturtium. Large, velvety and spicy.

★**2695 Glorious Gleam Hybrids.** Mixed.

### Old-Fashioned Single.

Pkt. 15c., oz. 45c., ¼ lb. \$1.25

**2737 Dwarf Rainbow Mixture.** 1 ft.

**2752 Tall Rainbow Mixture.** 10 ft.

### Double-Flowered Dwarf.

**2715 Gem Mixture.** Excellent color range.

Pkt. 25c., oz. 75c., ¼ lb. \$2.25

## NIEREMBERGIA (A)

★**2816 Purple Robe.** A fairly recent addition to the annual class, this neat little edging and window box plant has taken its place near the top of the list of the best low annuals. Blooms continually until hard frost, producing hundreds of lavender-blue, cup-shaped blooms on 6 inch mounds. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

## NIGELLA (A)

*Love-in-a-Mist. Devil-in-a-Bush*

**2824 Miss Jekyll.** Large double blossoms of clear and distinct rich blue. Each flower surrounded with a lace collar of green fernlike foliage. Charming in the garden. Splendid to cut. 18 in. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

## SWEET-SCENTED NICOTIANA

### Flowering Tobacco (A)

Sweetness and light on summer evenings from this easily grown and attractive plant. **2794 Breck's Snowstorm.** Dainty snow-white starry flowers in sprays. Orange blossom fragrance. 18 in. Pkt. 35c., 3 pkts. 85c.

**2796 Crimson Bedder.** Rich, lustrous, wine-red blooms in great profusion. Compact. 2 ft. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

**2798 Affinis.** Old fashioned Star of Bethlehem. White. 3 ft. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

**2800 Affinis Hybrids.** Wide color range. 3 ft. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

**2802 Daylight Hybrids.** Fine new strain with flowers that stay open all day. Brilliant new and hitherto unknown colors in Nicotiana. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

## Breck's Giant Pansies (B)

Pansies are easy-to-grow. The beautiful blooms you see each Spring are grown from seeds which were sown during July and August of the previous year, but because they suffer from Midsummer heat, it's best to plan for Spring display.

**2858 Breck's Century of Progress, Mixed.** This wonderful mixture has been restricted to comparatively few colors, but each flower has undergone careful selection for gigantic size, texture and individual beauty; truly colossal blooms. Pkt. 75c., 3 pkts. \$1.75

## SWISS GIANTS (B)

Enormous flowers, clear rich colors, long stems. Pkt. 35c., 3 pkts. 85c.

**2862 Raspberry Rose.**

**2864 Rich Velvety Red.**

**2867 Deep Velvety Violet.**

**2870 Bright Deep Blue.**

**2878 Pure White.**

**2879 Clear Canary Yellow.**

**2885 Swiss Giants Mixed.** Pkt. 25c., 3 for 60c.

### 2861 Breck's Boston Prize Pansy Mixture!

For years we've had the distinction of furnishing the seed for the famous Boston Public Gardens, where the spring display of pansies vie with the Swan Boats for popularity. Boston Prize Mixed combines an unbeatable color balance with uniform dwarf habit and grand vigor.

Pkt. 35c., 3 pkts. 85c., 1/16 oz. \$1.50



## FAMOUS FELIX! (B)

**2856 Pansy Felix.** Appropriately named for your friend and ours—Felix the Cat! Each large ruffled flower is characteristically marked with the long dark "whiskers" and the effect is as provocative and whimsical as Felix himself. The color range is unusual with plenty of the sought for smokies, wine shades and bronzes. Growth is compact and neat and stems long and sturdy.

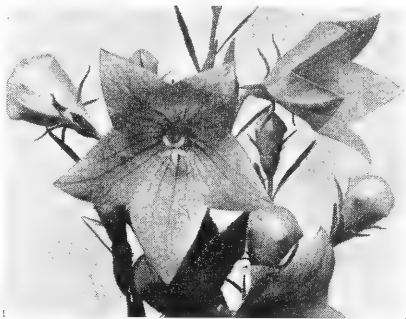
Pkt. 35c., 3 pkts. 85c.

## PALM SPRINGS DAISY (A)

(Cladanthus)

**1370** Here's a unique flower if we ever saw one—starts with one yellow daisy—and immediately from around the single yellow daisy three or four more present themselves! Each individual flower multiplies itself by doing the same until the plant has reached 2 ft. or more. It's as fascinating as Grampa's fish story—it goes on and on and on.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.



## PLATYCODON (P)

*Chinese Bell Flower*

Amusing balloon-like buds on tall straight stems, opening to perfect five pointed stars often 3 or 4 inches across. Splendid to cut. Useful in border or shrubbery planting. Permanent.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

**3184 Blue**

**3186 White**

## PHACELIA (A)

*California Bluebell*

**3117 Campanularia.** Charming blue annual for mass effects of blue and for miniature indoor arrangements—handsome foliage with the showiest clusters of bright blue, bell-shaped blossoms. One of the few blue flowers that will tolerate dry soils. Grows quickly from seed and flowers all summer. Makes an unusual blue border. 9 inches.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.



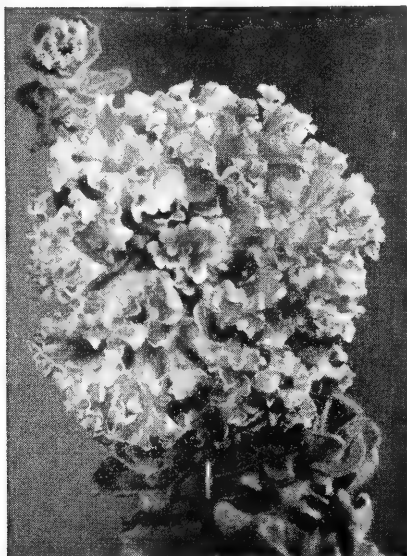
### YOU'LL LOVE FELIX

Your friends will love him too—Plant a few more than your own needs—for spring gifts—bazaars—children's fairs, etc.





# PETUNIAS, The Plants Of Many Uses



## WORLD'S LARGEST PETUNIAS! AND EXCLUSIVELY BRECK'S

Brand new ruffled beauties with blooms 5 in. across. So completely and elaborately ruffled that they look double! Plants are neat and compact—and never out of bloom. Perfect for window boxes and edging—stunning for low arrangements. Pkt. 50c., 3 pkts. \$1.25

**2932 American Beauty.** We selected this one first for its rich velvety American Beauty Rose shade with black and gold inlay in the throat, plus its huge size and deep ruffles.

**2936 Pink Ruffles.** Again, our selection chosen because of the lovely shades of pink, from soft clear salmon to deep rose pink.

**2937 White Ruffles.** We're especially proud of this Breck introduction. Huge white fringed and ruffled blooms with fascinating carmine veins radiating from the throat.

**2930 Breck's Ruffled Giants Mixed.** Huge blooms of fantastic shape, brilliantly colored and richly veined—18 inches.

## FLUFFY RUFFLES (A)

A fabulous new strain of ruffled Petunias with such elaborate and intricate ruffling and frilling that scarcely any of the throat shows, giving the appearance of being double.

Pkt. 50c., 3 Pkts. \$1.25

**2938 Burgundy.** Rich wine red.

**2939 Pink.** Exquisite clear shade.

**2940 Red and White Variegated.** Unusual.

## ALL-DOUBLE VICTORIOUS (A)

Finest strain in the world. Giant, fully double flowers all beautifully fringed. Plants compact—12 inches.

Pkt. \$1.25, 3 Pkts. \$3.00

★**3092 Blue Brocade.** Rich violet blue.

**3096 Illumination.** Brilliant rosy red.

**3109 Silver Blue.** Soft lilac-blue.

**3108 Pure White.** A lovely flower.

★**3111 All Colors Mixed.** Excellent color blend.

## BRECK'S PETUNIA GARDEN (A)

6 Outstanding Varieties with a complete color range. 1 Pkt. ea.

Elks Star Heavenly Blue

\*Flaming Velvet

Rose of Heaven

Admiral Snowball Improved

47581

\$1.40 Value

**\$1.10**

## BRECK'S COLLECTION

Fancy F1 Hybrid Petunias

Top performers

in the new hybrid petunias

Linda Comanche

\*Ballerina La Paloma

47572 Value \$2.25—save 50c—

**\$1.75**

## FANCY F1 HYBRIDS (A)

★**2931 Ballerina.** A completely new fringed hybrid Petunia with all the lovely charm and grace of the Leading Lady of the Ballet. Flowers are large—delightfully frilled and of a clear intense salmon hitherto unknown in Petunias. Growth is dwarf and compact. Pkt. 50c., 3 pkts. \$1.25

★**2985 Comanche.** A Flower with a Future. An exciting new hybrid petunia—in fact—the most brilliant red petunia to date. Rich, bright and uniform scarlet with outstanding characteristics of growth which earned it a bronze medal. Hybrid vigor gives it abundance of bloom on erect 12 in. plants. Holds its color well under shady and foggy conditions and ages well too! Pkt. 50c., 3 pkts. \$1.25

**2934 La Paloma.** Stunning new F1 hybrid—pure white with golden throat. Every blossom gorgeously fringed and star shaped. Growth vigorous and uniform—height 15-18 in. Pkt. 75c., 3 pkts. \$1.85

**2966 Linda.** New F1 hybrid of the most enchanting clear light salmon-pink ever seen yet in Petunias. Plant habit is vigorous and compact—extremely free flowering. Pkt. 50c., 3 pkts. \$1.25

## WINDOW BOX PETUNIAS (A)

Large, single blooms on low trailing plants. Particularly fine for hanging baskets, wall gardens, urns and window boxes.

Pkt. 15c., 3 Pkts. 35c.

**3053 Pure White.** Splendid snow white.

**3055 Royal Rose.** Clear rich rose.

**3056 Velvety Red.** Rich deep dark red.

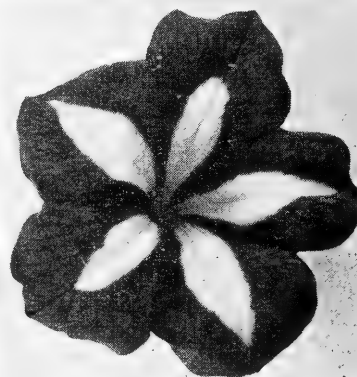
**3059 Violet Blue.** Deep velvety blue.

**3062 Choice Mixed.** All of these fine colors.

## BRECK'S WINDOW BOX PETUNIA GARDEN (A)

1 Pkt. ea. White, Rose, Red, Blue  
30621 4 Pkts. Value 60c.

**50c**



## SINGLE BEDDING (A)

**2981 Admiral Improved.** Best of the blues—intense rich violet blue. Neat, compact, free flowering. 8 inch. Pkt. 35c., 3 Pkts. 85c.

**2942 Breck's White Giant.** Pure snowy white. Huge wavy blooms, fragrant. 18 inches. Pkt. 35c., 3 Pkts. 85c.

★**2980 Cheerful.** Large 2 in. blooms of clear light salmon pink with deep rose veining in the throat. 10 in. Pkt. 25c., 3 Pkts. 60c.

**2951 Elks Pride.** Giant wavy blooms; rich velvety purple. 12 in. Pkt. 50c., 3 Pkts. \$1.25

**2953 Elks Star.** New compact bedding petunia of rich velvety crimson purple with well defined clear white star in the center. A winner wherever shown. 12 in. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

★**2987 Fire Chief.** Sensational and spectacular—the reddest red petunia of all time—brilliant scarlet. Use it for a brilliant splash in front of evergreens, in rock gardens or to brighten the border. Flowers late into the season—12 inches. Pkt. 25c., 3 Pkts. 60c., 1/32 oz. \$1.75

**2963 Flaming Velvet.** Velvety blood red flowers. Outstanding variety. 18 inches. Pkt. 15c., 3 Pkts. 35c.

**2993 Heavenly Blue.** Lovely soft light blue to blend with pinks and whites. 15 in. Pkt. 25c., 3 Pkts. 60c.

**2995 Popcorn.** New Introduction—with very compact dwarf habit—bearing enormous quantities of huge star shaped giant white blooms. A new and important development. 8 in. Pkt. 50c., 3 pkts. \$1.25

**2972 Radiance.** Rich rose cerise—one of the most brilliant. 18 inches. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

**3002 Rose of Heaven.** Clear rich rose pink. 15 in. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

**3011 Snowball Improved.** Lovely snow-white blooms on dwarf compact 12 in. plants. Pkt. 25c., 3 Pkts. 60c

**3013 Twinkles.** Compact little mounds completely smothered with white starred rosy carmine flowers. They really do twinkle! 10 in. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

**3014 All Colors Mixed.** Carefully blended mixture of dwarf varieties. Pkt. 15c., 3 Pkts. 35c., 1/8 oz. \$1.00

# Wonderful! Colorful! Summerful!



## NEW GLOBE PHLOX (A)

★3122 Mixed. Every plant a compact uniform mound of solid color throughout the entire flowering season. Glorious range of brilliant colors and each plant has exactly the same height, spread and shape as its neighbor. Not over 10 in. high.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

## ANNUAL PHLOX (A) New Giant Flowering

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

★3124 Giant Art Shades. Finest selection of giant varieties, all with distinctive eyes. 1 ft.

3170 New Tetra Red. Tallest of the annual Phloxes. Vigorous branching plants with large clusters of rich velvety red blooms, each with a tiny white eye. June to frost.

## DRUMMONDI, TALL

Well branched 15 in. plants with large clusters of 1 inch blooms. Glorious gay colors—charming for beds or borders.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

3134 Pure White	3140 Scarlet
3141 Violet	3142 Yellow
3138 Salmon-pink	3144 Mixed

## BRECK'S SHOWY PHLOX GARDEN

Purple, Scarlet, Salmon, Yellow, White.

31451 5 pkts. one ea. color, only 60c.

Value 75c.

## ICELAND POPPIES (P)

Here's the poppy for cutting—flowering the first year from early seeding and normally blooms from late May on, producing quantities of charming crinkled, crepe textured flowers on 18 inch stems. Pkt. 25c., 3 Pkts. 60c.

★3263 Yellow Wonder. Bright yellow.

3269 Pink Hybrids. Shades of rose.

3272 Emperor. Rich tangerine orange.

3285 Breck's Selected Giants. Illustrated in color, page 21.

## ORIENTAL POPPIES (P)

The popular and spectacular showpiece for the June Garden. Enormous blooms and startling brilliance. 3 ft. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

3295 Oriental. Brilliant Scarlet, contrasting black blotches at base.

3298 Princess Victoria Louise. Soft salmon.

3301 Mixed Hybrids. Interesting assortment.



## CALIFORNIA POPPIES (A)

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

1822 Golden West. Sunset brilliance with little care.

1836 Breck's Superb Mixture. A riotous rainbow for quick, easy beds and border. Thrives in full sun. Tolerant of soils.

## GAY SHIRLEY POPPIES (A)

Sun loving and tolerant of most soil. These lovely silken petaled flowers are the most delightful annuals. They reseed each year.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

3208 Breck's Selected Single-Flowered Mixture. Includes all the newer tints and art shades. Fine large frilled single blooms.

3225 Breck's Superb Double-Flowered Mixture. Marvelous color range. Huge double blooms.

## DOUBLE POPPY (A)

3228 Sweet Briar. 2-3 ft. plants bear quantities of magnificent fully double blooms of the most enchanting wild rose pink. Long season of bloom and re-seeds generously each year! Easy too!

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

## PORTULACA (A)

Moss Rose or Sunplant for hot, dry spots. Indispensable for those difficult, dry, sunny places. Just press the fine seed into the surface and you'll have masses of brilliance all summer till frost. Quick, easy, and colorful.

3317 All Double Blend. Illustrated on page 12.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., ¼ oz. \$1.50.

3320 Single-Flowered Mixed. Large, single blooms in the same range of jewel tones.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., ¼ oz. \$1.00

## PRIMROSES (P)

Old World charm for American gardens through April and May. Plant in shaded nooks or combine with spring bulbs.

3330 English Primrose (Vulgaris). Creamy yellow Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

3336 Polyanthus. Giant Mixed. Handsome large clusters, wide range of color. 10 in. Pkt. 35c., 3 pkts. 85c.

PYRITHRUM—See Painted Daisies—page 17.

QUEEN ANNE'S LACE—Illustrated in color page 11.

## CASTOR OIL BEAN (A)

3418 Ricinus Zanzibariensis. For tropical effects or to screen unsightly views you'll admire this stately massive plant. Huge leaves in varying shades of green to bronzy purple. Curious spiny fruit produces the oil which is anathema to all children.

Pkt. 15c., oz. 35c., ¼ lb. \$1.00.

## ROCK CRESS (P)

0435 Arabis Alpina. Happy little spring bloomer. At home in sun or partial shade. Masses of snow white at tulip time. Equally good for borders, rock garden, or dry banking.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

SALPIGLOSSIS—See illustration in color on page 11. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., ½ oz. 60c.

## BRECK'S GIFT GARDEN OF ANNUALS FOR 1954



One pkt. each of the following:

Alyssum, Asters, Bachelor's Button, Calliopsis, Cosmos, Morning Glory, 2 Marigolds, Nasturtium, Petunia, Scabiosa, Snapdragon, Sweet Peas, and Zinnia.

4700 (A \$2.30 value) 14 pkts. \$1.00

## BUTTERFLY FLOWER (A)

3578 Schizanthus, Breck's Hybrids. These could easily be mistaken for sprays of tiny orchids in the most enchanting array of color. Bushy plants with fern-like foliage and flowers of white, pink, crimson, yellow, purple, lavender and rose, all delicately spotted and blotched like the smaller butterflies.

Pkt. 50c., 3 pkts. \$1.25

## SEA LAVENDER (P)

3580 Stature latifolia. Perennial cut flower that never has to go in water! Lovely soft misty lavender. 2 ft. stems of airy gracefulness to combine with other blooms the year round!

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

## SENSITIVE PLANT (P)

Mimosa Pudica

2673 Pretty little clusters of fluffy pink flowers. Children love to touch the delicate fern-like foliage and watch it close tightly and immediately! It's one of the wonders of nature—and lots of fun either as a pot plant or in the garden.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

# Constant Bloom All Summer And Fall

## SALVIAS (A)

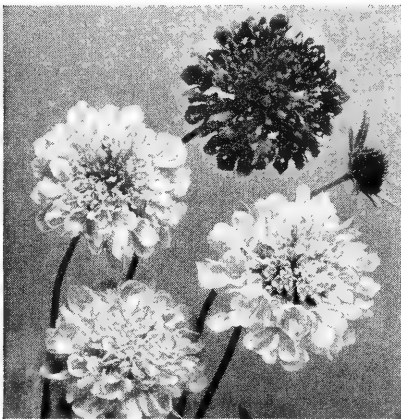
This is the strikingly colorful and brilliant annual that moves into prominence in late summer and holds the scene with its dazzling color until frost. Ideal for beds and borders or to combine with evergreen plantings.  
Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., 1/16 oz. \$1.00 unless otherwise priced.

**3500 St. Johns Fire.** The finest all-purpose salvia. Most brilliant scarlet. Blooms from mid-July until frost. Begins to flower when only a few inches high. We recommend this new variety without reservation. 12-15 in.  
Pkt. 35c., 3 pkts. 85c.

**3495 Bonfire.** Brilliant Scarlet. 2 ft.

**3498 Harbinger.** Early Scarlet. 1 1/2 ft.

**3483 Farinacea Blue Bedder.** See color illustration on page 11.



## ANNUAL SCABIOSA (A)

Here are new and improved varieties of one of grandmother's favorites. She'd never recognize them. Flowers often 6 inches in circumference—rich and unusual colors. Fully double deep flowers and fine long stems. 3 ft. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/4 oz. 75c. Unless otherwise priced.

**3530 Parma Violet.** New rich intense violet shade imported from England. Flowers large and solid up to 3 1/2 inches across. Pkt. 50c.

**3518 Azure Fairy.** Clear sky blue.

**3519 Black Knight.** Rich, deep maroon.

**3524 Cherry Red.** Bright glowing shade.

**3525 Coral Moon.** Lovely shades of salmon.

**3529 Oxford Blue.** Rich, deep blue.

**3536 Shasta Improved.** Pure white.

**3538 Yellow.** Sulphur yellow.

**3540 Breck's Special Mixture.**

**35411 Collection.** 5 separate colors 60c.—  
Value 75c

## BRECK'S ANNUAL GARDEN

For Seashore and Mountain  
1 pkt. each

Annual Chrysanthemums  
California Poppies Mixed  
Linaria Nigella  
Double Shirley Poppies  
Mixed Scabiosa

**85c**

46684 \$1.10 Value

## DWARF ANNUAL SCABIOSA (A)

Fine compact growing strain—18 in. high. Combines well in the garden for mass display. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., 1/4 oz. \$1.00

★3545 Heavenly Blue. Azure blue.

★3548 Peace. White.

## PERENNIAL SCABIOSA

**3571 Isaac House Hybrids.** (P) See color illustration—page 21. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

**SNAPDRAGONS**—See *Antirrhinum* page 13.

**SNOW-ON-THE-MOUNTAIN.** See *Euphorbia* page 18.

**SPIDER FLOWER.** See *Cleome* page 16.

## FRAGRANT STOCKS (A)

Spicily fragrant Gilliflowers—marvelous for cutting or garden display. Cool growing conditions suit them best, and indoor starting is desirable. 2 ft. Best all purpose stock. Fine spikes, rich colors, branching habit.

Giants of California

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

**3725 Golden Gate.** Yellow.

**3727 Red Woods.** Blood red.

**3729 Santa Maria.** White.

**3731 Tahoe.** Lavender.

**3733 Yosemite.** Rose.

**3735 Exquisite Mixture.**

**37361 Collection.** 5 colors. Value \$1.25. \$1.00.

**3640 Breck's Apricot Beauty.** The finest stock ever introduced. Lovely pastel shades of apricot pink and cream. Continuous bloom, long lasting when cut. Pkt. 50c., 3 pkts. \$1.25

## BRECK'S SURPRISE GARDEN MIXTURE

**2538** For a wealth of bloom at little expense. Hundreds of annual flowers combined to provide a colorful and complete flower garden. With little care it will burst into glorious bloom to brighten your garden and home all summer and autumn, and give plenty of flowers for cutting. One packet will sow a plot 10 by 20 ft. Large pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., 1/4 lb. \$1.00, 1/2 lb. \$1.75, 1 lb. \$3.50.

## STRAWFLOWERS (A)

**2118 Helichrysum Mixed.** Bright and cheerful everlasting for the dark winter days, easy too.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/4 oz. 75c.

## SUNFLOWERS (A)

**3742 Giant Russian.** Easily grown hardy annuals useful as screens or high hedges. Decorative and a treat for the birds. 8-10 ft.

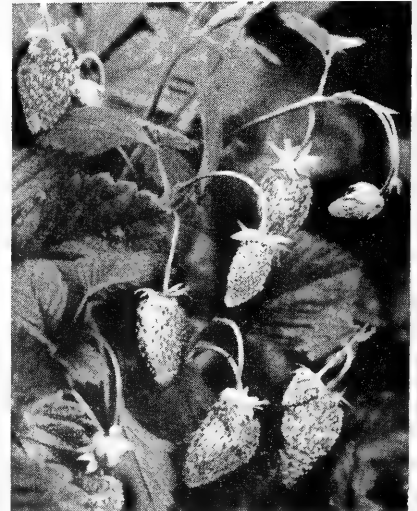
Pkt. 15c. 3 pkts. 35c

**3755 Double Chrysanthemum-flowered Sun Gold.** Big as your hat and just as full and double as it could possibly be—brilliant golden yellow. Striking in massive arrangements. Try a few in the vegetable garden.

Pkt. 15c. 3 pkts. 35c, 1/2 oz. 50c

**3753 Italian White.** Here are the dainty and refined members of the family—growing only 3-4 ft. and bushy, they produce quantities of fine cut flowers 3 to 4 inches across, the petals sometimes attractively twisted. Yellow through cream to white—small contrasting brown centers. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

## RUNNERLESS ALPINE STRAWBERRY (P)



## BRECK'S EXCLUSIVE

**3710 Deane's Improved Strain of Baron Solemacher**—Available only from Breck's. Berries the first year from July until frost—from seed started indoors in March—and from May on for years to come. Delicious juicy wild strawberry flavor—and the fruit far more plentiful and twice the size of the wild strawberry.

Baron Solemacher's absolute lack of runners makes it a sure fire winner for an ornamental edging plant. Midget Blue Ageratum combines beautifully with Baron Solemacher for a colorful red, white and blue edging. It's natural too for herb gardening where neatness is indeed a virtue!

Pkt. 50c., 3 pkts. \$1.25

## BRECK'S PERENNIAL GARDEN SACHET

Sweet Lavender  
Sweet Rocket  
English Giant Carnations  
English Violets  
English Wallflower  
46677 \$1.15 Value

1 OF EACH  
**90c**

## BRECK'S ANNUAL GARDEN SACHET

Old Fashioned Sweet Alyssum  
Mignonette  
Star of Bethlehem  
(Nicotiana)  
Evening Scented Stock  
46674 60c Value

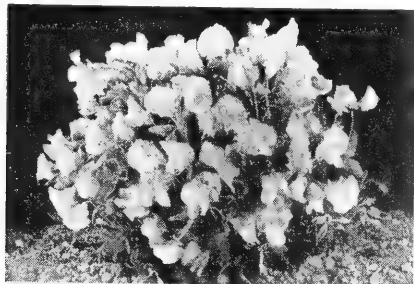
1 OF EACH  
**45c**



# Annuals and Perennials

## SWEET PEAS (A)

One of the top, best loved annuals. Their chief charms are their delightful perfume and long lasting flowers. The best Sweet Peas are grown from seeds sown in the garden as soon as the ground can be worked.



### LITTLE SWEETHEART

**Dwarf Beauty for Beds and Borders**

**3877 Mixed Colors.** Outstanding new class—only 8 in. high—just perfect for edging borders and beds and for pot plants. All season long, the compact little plants are covered with large ruffled fragrant blossoms. Full range of beautiful colors. Every home gardener will rave about these charming beauties. Pkt. 50c., 3 pkts. \$1.25

### GIANT SPENCERS

**3760 Breck's Exhibition Mixture.** The finest possible combination of colors, assembled from varieties of the Giant Flowering Spencer type embracing the entire color range. Pkt. 15c., oz. 35c., ¼lb. \$1.00, lb. \$3.50

### MULTIFLORA SWEET PEAS

**3870 Sensational New Giants.** Illustrated in color and described on page 12.

Pkt. 50c., 3 pkts. \$1.25, ½ oz. \$1.50.

### CUTHBERTSON

Fine new heat resisting strain, withstands lots more heat than other varieties; very early, free flowering and fragrant.

Pkt. 15c., ½oz. 60c., oz. \$1.00, ¼lb. \$3.50

**3804 Colin.** Vivid scarlet.

**3812 David.** Bright rosy crimson.

**3817 Evelyn.** Soft salmon-pink.

**3823 Frank G.** Soft rosy lavender.

**3828 Janet.** Large frilled, pure white.

**3834 Lois.** Rose-pink on white.

**3836 Marion.** Soft creamy pastel.

**3857 Tommy.** Clear, medium blue.

**3865 Mixed.** Splendid mixture, all colors.

### BOUQUET GEMS

7 pkts.—Most outstanding "Heat Resisting" Cuthbertson Sweet peas. Each a different color.

**38670 \$1.05 value**

**80c**

## SWEET WILLIAMS (A) (B)

**3915 Breck's Annual Mixed.** Early sown seed will bloom first year—often living over several years. Wide range of beautiful colors—mottled, starred and zoned. Very fragrant. 1 ft. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

### Biennial Varieties

Old fashioned biennials—brilliant and fragrant—as useful and important today as they were in Grandmother's garden.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., except where otherwise noted.

**3920 Dark Crimson** **3922 Giant White**

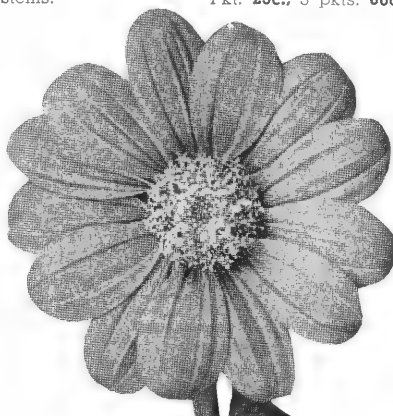
**3924 Newport Pink**—Brilliant Watermelon pink. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

**3932 Breck's Choice Single Mixture**

**3934 Breck's Choice Double Mixture**

### TAHOKA DAISY (A)

**3940** The only real good blue daisy for summer cutting. Clear lavender blue 2 in. blooms with small contrasting golden yellow centers. Flowers begin in mid-June and continue well into October. Fine fern-like foliage and wiry stems. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.



### TITHONIA (A)

★**3950 Torch.** Stately annuals growing to 4 ft.—blooming from July until frost—with quantities of long stemmed single flowers 3 to 4 inches across resembling single dahlias of the most intense fiery orange-red. An excellent annual hedge—and spectacular against evergreens or dark woodwork. Arrangers love it for brilliant effects. Pkt. 25c., 3 for 60c.

### TORENIA (A)

**3952** Wishbone flower to many—because of the curious arrangement of the stamens in the throat of the two-toned flower. Deep pansy purple and clear sky blue in the same flower with rich yellow throat. The neat uniform 8-10 inch plants make a grand edging or rock plant—ideal for miniature arrangements. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

### VESPER IRIS (P)

**Star of the Evening**

**4060** Here is a charming fall-blooming Iris that you can easily grow from seed. Planted early, they will flower the first year and give you hundreds of jewel-like blossoms like gorgeous butterflies at rest. They open in the late afternoon and vary in color—including lavender, pale blue and claret, with orange and tyrian markings on the falls. Grows about 2½ ft. tall. Graceful.

Pkt. 35c., 3 pkts. 85c.



### UNICORN PLANT (A)

**2665 Martyrnia.** Versatile seed pods for the hobbyist, home decorator and arranger. Summer blooms are pale yellow with attractive contrasting deep purple markings—later producing seed pods which may be pickled for relish while green. The dry mature pods resemble birds and are often painted for use in gourd strings or saved for interesting accessories in dried arrangements.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

### VERBENAS (A)

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

★**4016 Beauty of Oxford Hybrids** Pink and rose shades.

**4026 Salmon King** Rich deep shade.

★**4032 Lavender Glory** Lavender, cream eye.

**4036 Royale** Royal blue, cream eye.

**4040 Snowdrift** Purest white.

★**4044 Spectrum** Red Rich and brilliant shade.

**4048 Mixed** Amazing blend of rich colors.

### NEW DWARF VERBENAS (A)

**4052 Crystal.** Glistening snowy white on neat compact 9 in. plants, having a 10 to 12 in. spread, often producing 10 to 15 stems per plant. Create a charming border with Crystal and Torenia. Pkt. 35c., 3 pkts. 85c.

**4054 Sparkle.** Brilliant scarlet with large white eye, and the same superb compact habit of growth as its twin "Crystal" described above. Sparkle and Crystal combine to make a brilliant and unusual border or bed.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

### BRECK'S COLORFUL VERBENA GARDEN

Oxford Hybrids, Salmon King, Lavender Glory, Royale, Snowdrift  
**46665 \$1.25 value**

1 of each  
**\$100**

### AMERICAN FLAG BORDER COLLECTION

For beds, borders and evergreen plantings.  
New Verbena Crystal, New Verbena Sparkle, Torenia

**46660 85c. value**

1 of each  
**65c**

# Breck's Show-Garden Of Zinnias



## JOHNNY JUMP-UPS (P)

4100 Shakespearean Pansies—No garden should be without them! Gay little elfins that start with the first warm days of early spring and often are producing vigorously at Thanksgiving. Like miniature pansies in charming combinations of purple—blue—yellow and white. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

## VIOLAS (P)

### Lovely Tufted Pansies

Violas are faithful little plants that outdo themselves over a long season—producing hundreds of gay, pansy-like blooms in clear sparkling self colors. Charming for edging. Pkt. 35c., 3 pkts. 85c.

- 4105 Arkwright Ruby Rich ruby-red.
- 4108 Blue Perfection Clear medium blue.
- 4110 Chantreyland Pure apricot.
- 4112 Helen Mount—Bicolor.
- 4116 Jersey Gem Clear violet-blue.
- 4128 White Perfection Pure white.
- 4130 Breck's Special Mixture An unsurpassed blend of the brightest gayest colors. *Illustrated in color, page 21.*

## 2 NEW DISTINCTIVE VIOLAS

- 4134 Georgia Peach—took the country by storm last year! Huge blooms of bright and delicate peach shades—ruffled on the edges. Pkt. 50c., 3 pkts. \$1.25
- 4127 New large flowered Scottish Yellow—First in a new series of large flowered true bedding Violas—exceptionally large flowers—often 2½" in diameter of deep rich golden yellow—uniformly compact—averaging 5-6" in height. Pkt. 50c., 3 pkts. \$1.25

## SWEET ENGLISH VIOLET (P)

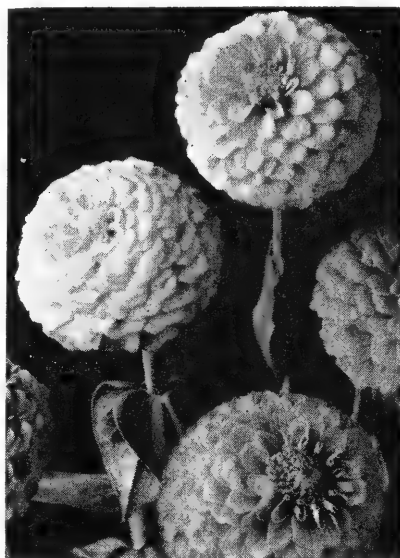
4140 Imagine the thrill of picking your own little nosegays of Sweet Violets in early spring—and late fall—or even wintering a few plants in sheltered cold frames for picking during mid-winter mild spells! Violets are easy to grow and welcome cool shade during the summer. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

## WALLFLOWERS (P)

4188 Perennial Varieties, Mixed. Old fashioned English Wallflowers. Cherished for their delightful fragrance and rich tones in the spring garden. 2 ft. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

## A GARDEN OF ZINNIAS

1 pkt. ea.	Cupid Mixed
Cactus Flowered	Peppermint Stick
Dahlia Flowered	Sunshine Tints
Persian Carpet	
47668	6 Pkts. <b>\$1.00</b>
	\$1.40 value ppd.



## BRECK'S LILLIPUT (A)

### Pompon or Baby Zinnias

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., ¼ oz. 65c

If you're a devotee of the buxom bouquet you'll want these. There's a wealth of cutting in each compact plant. Small, rounded, very double flowers with smart, gay colors. ★4403 Black Ruby. Deep, velvety maroon. 4405 Canary Gem. Light, canary yellow. 4411 Pink Gem. Very clear deep pink. 4413 Salmon Gem. Rich salmon-rose. 4414 Scarlet Gem. Brilliant Red. 4415 White Gem. Beautiful, pure white. 4417 Mixed. All colors. 44182 Collection. 5 separate colors. 60c.

## CUPID ZINNIAS (A)

4547 Mixed. Cute as a button and neat as a pin. Compact 6-8 inch plants smothered with bright and shining flowers of the pompon type. Lovely for miniature arrangement. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., ¼ oz. \$1.00

## RED RIDING HOOD (A)

4610 As popular today as it was back in the days of Breck's Radio Garden Talks. Perky red 1 in. blooms freely produced on compact foot high plants.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

## ★PERSIAN CARPET (A)

4330 No bigger than a half dollar, completely covering the 15 inch tidy well behaved plants, choice little Zinnias in shades ranging from cream through yellow to deep mahogany with contrasting petal tips.

Pkt. 35c., 3 pkts. 85c

## \*BLAZE (A)

*Illustrated and described on page 83.*

## PEPPERMINT STICK (A)

*Illustrated and described on page 83.*

## SCABIOSA FLOWERED (A)

4594 Mixed. Closely quilled and tufted centers surrounded by a single row of broad petals of contrasting shade make this zinnia valuable to add interest and variety. Excellent cutting flower. 2½ ft.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., ¼ oz. \$1.00

## DAHILIA FLOWERED (A)

Most popular zinnia—with huge striking flowers, so valuable for bold effects in the garden and for home decoration.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., ¼ oz. 85c.

- 4306 Canary Bird. (*Illustrated on page 83*)
- 4308 Crimson Monarch.
- 4310 Dream. (*Illustrated on page 83*)
- 4312 Exquisite. Salmon-rose.
- 4317 Illumination. Rich deep rose.
- 4318 Oriole. Orange. (*Illustrated on page 83*)
- 4320 Polar Bear. Creamy white.
- 4321 Royal Purple. Rich shade.
- 4322 Breck's Special Mixture.

## BRECK'S SPECIAL COLLECTION

### 6 Separate Colors

43231 Value 90c., Only 75c.

## SUPER CROWN O' GOLD (A)

4260 Super Crown O' Gold. (Pastel Tints Mixed.) These are "High Fashion" with us, and you'll agree once you've grown them. Lovely, soft shades of yellow, apricot, pink, salmon, buff, cream, and white. 2½ ft.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., ¼ oz. 85c.

## CALIFORNIA GIANTS (A)

Very large, well formed flowers with a smooth topped graceful appearance. 2½ ft.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

- 4277 Cherry Queen. Glorious cherry rose.
- 4279 Daffodil. Rich, canary yellow.
- 4281 Enchantress. Light rose, deeper center.
- 4286 Miss Willmott. Soft, rich pink.
- 4289 Furity. Snow white.
- 4291 Scarlet Queen. Deep, glowing scarlet.
- 4292 Violet Queen. Clear, rich violet.
- 4293 Mixed. All colors.
- 42941 Collection. 6 separate colors. 75c.
- ★4484 FANTASY. (*Illustrated in color pg. 83.*)

## DEFIANCE (A)

### Cut and Come Again

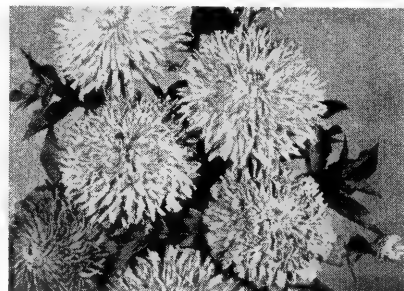
Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., ¼ oz. 85c.

- 4372 Clear Canary Yellow.
- 4380 Lively Salmon-rose.
- 4384 Pure White.
- 4386 Choice Mixed including Red.
- 4389 Sunshine Tints. Pastel shades.

## CREeping ZINNIA (A)

4650 Orange Glory. (Sanvitalia.) Sun loving and heat resistant, ground covering zinnia, flowering all summer long. Brilliant orange flowers ½ inch wide on 6 inch stems.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.



## CACTUS FLOWERED (A)

4299 Burpee Hybrids. A new race of giant zinnias. Immense fluffy ruffled flowers with graceful curved petals. Airy, informal and entirely lacking in stiffness. Gorgeous range of colors. 3 ft.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

# Cheer and Color for Window Gardens

## CACTUS SEED

**0867** Here's a fascinating hobby—our mixture of rare and unusual sorts has many weird and unusual varieties as well as the more commonly seen types. Although intended primarily for pot culture—there may be a few hardy sorts appear. Interesting and easy. Pkt. **35c.**, 3 pkts. **85c.**

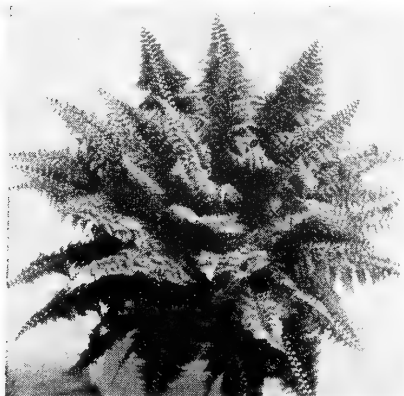
## KALANCHOE

**2255** Cheery little winter bloomer—producing an almost incessant crop of brilliant coral red clusters on plants that seldom exceed 1 ft. So easy and so colorful that you'll love getting a batch started for Christmas gifts. Pkt. **50c.**, 3 pkts. **\$1.25**

## FLOWERING MAPLE

(Chinese Bell Flower)

**0025** *Abutilon Mixture*. For a showy pot plant for house culture—nothing could be easier to grow. Seed germinates readily and the color range is varied, including buff yellow, apricot, orange, pink and red. Not really a maple—but earning the name by the shape of the leaf. Pkt. **35c.**, 3 pkts. **85c.**



## HOUSE FERNS

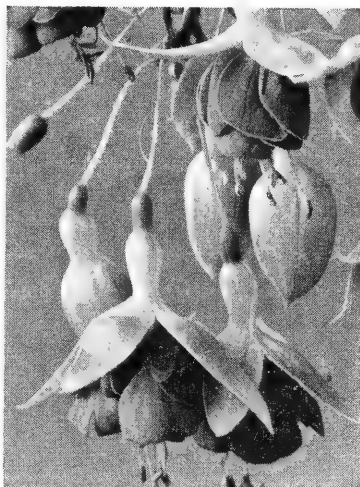
**1860** Fern spores. Wide range of cool restful forest green—including many rare and beautiful varieties. One of the country's leading Fern specialists blends this mixture for us. Only indoor varieties go into this special blend. Careful and detailed cultural instructions included. Pkt. **60c.**

## HELIOTROPE

**2120** *Lemoine Blue*. The plant that has just about everything! Easy to raise from seed started indoors, producing from mid-summer on, clusters of lavender-blue and violet flowers, with the cleanest, sweetest, most entrancing fragrance we know. Pkt. **35c.**, 3 pkts. **85c.**

## HOUSE PLANT SURPRISE

**2195** A whole season of delightful surprises in every packet! As many as a hundred different and distinctive ornamentals have gone into this blend. Many rare and unusual varieties included—all for pot culture. Sow thinly, separating the larger seeds—allow for varying germination. Pkt. **35c.**, 3 pkts. **85c.**



## FUCHSIA

**1865** *Ladies Ear Drops* of Grandmother's Gay Nineties Garden. There's fun and fascination in raising these beautiful plants from seed—and the beginning of a profitable hobby too! You'll never know till they bloom what charming combination you'll get—and there's a wealth of variety in form too! The shrub-like growth should be semi-dormant during winter. Fuchsia is one of the few bright and showy flowers that will bloom in fairly deep shade. Start early indoors. Seed very scarce and very fine. Our hybrid seed unexcelled in form and coloring. Pkt. **35c.**, 3 pkts. **85c.**

## BABY PRIMROSE

**3355** *Primula malacoides mixed*. House plant supreme! Airy, graceful and long blooming—delightful in sunny windows. Widely varied color range including white, pink shades, mauve, heliotrope, and even rosy red. Summer sown seed will produce a gay winter display. Soft silvery green foliage does not irritate sensitive skin as other primroses do. Pkt. **75c.**, 3 pkts. **\$1.75**

## RAKE 'N SPADE CULTIVATOR

For Indoor Gardeners

The handy combination tool for flower pot gardening—spade end for loosening soil or working in fertilizer, and rake end for smoothing surface and general cleaning up. Precision made from highly polished solid brass. A lifetime gift for a plant loving friend. Length, 6 in. **T312** Postpaid. **\$1.00**

## SHAMROCKS

**3579** True Irish Shamrock seed—straight from the land of the leprechaun! Easily grown too. Seed sown in late summer and carried over in cool window or greenhouse will make welcome favors for St. Patrick's Day parties. A few plants in the garden will insure you the luck of the Irish all through the season. Pkt. **25c.**, 3 pkts. **60c.**

## PASSION VINE

*Passiflora coerulea*

**2890** Many have been successful with this celebrated climber as a house or porch plant. Cool growing conditions suit them best. The blossom structure is intricate and fascinating and the symbolical legend surrounding the bloom is intriguing enough to warrant trying it in your own garden. Blooms are predominantly blue—with creamy white contrasting petals! Try this! Pkt. **35c.**, 3 pkts. **85c.**

## SHOO-FLY PLANT

**3575** *Nicandra physaloides*—also called Apple of Peru. In certain southern sections this interesting 2 ft. annual has earned a reputation for keeping flies away! We'll stick with the modern sprays for fly control, but we'll always grow this plant for its lovely upturned azure-blue blooms and the curious orange-red fruit. Pkt. **15c.**, 3 pkts. **35c.**



## AFRICAN VIOLET

**4145** America's Number One house plant—and really quite easy to raise from seed. We have secured seed from a choice collection of named varieties—various shades of blue will predominate in the seedlings—but since new varieties come from seedlings it is easily possible that some of the hybrids raised from this blend could be worthy of naming and introducing. Whatever the results, we guarantee that you'll have many hours of pleasant anticipation. Pkt. **75c.**, 3 pkts. **\$1.75**

## TINY TIM

The Window Box Tomato

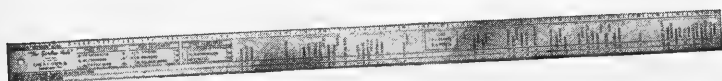
**7173** Imagine it! Luscious little red salad tomatoes out of a flower pot or window box right on your own windowsill! And 45 days from setting out the plants too! It's the earliest tomato we know of. The little fruits are only ¾ to 1 in. across, and are of excellent quality. Compact little plants are 6 to 8 in. high and 10 to 12 in. across. Children and shut-ins are fascinated with this new Tiny Tim hobby. Join the throng and grow Tiny Tim yourself this year. Pkt. **25c.**, 3 pkts. **60c.**

# VEGETABLE PLANTING CHART

# A Guide For Planning a BETTER GARDEN

VEGETABLE	TIME TO PLANT			YIELDS		PLANTING MEASUREMENTS			BRECK'S CHOICE OF THE BETTER VARIETIES For Easy Ordering
	SOW INDOORS	SOW OUTDOORS		1 OZ. SEED	1 LB. SEED	DISTANCE BETWEEN ROWS	DISTANCE BETWEEN PLANTS	DEPTH TO PLANT SEED	
		FROM	TO						
Beans	Green Bush	May 1	August 1	50 ft.	50 ft.	2½ ft.	4 in.	½ in.	Topcrop
	Wax Bush	May 1	August 1	50 ft.	50 ft.	2½ ft.	4 in.	½ in.	Puregold
	Dwarf Shell	May 1	June 20	50 ft.	50 ft.	2½ ft.	4 in.	½ in.	French's Horticultural
	Bush Lima	May 15	June 20	50 ft.	50 ft.	2½ ft.	4 in.	½ in.	Fordhook No. 242
	Pole Lima	May 15	June 10	75 hills	75 hills	4 ft.	2 ft.	1 in.	King of the Garden
	Pole	May 1	July 5	200 hills	200 hills	4 ft.	2 ft.	½ in.	White-Seeded Kentucky Wonder
Beet		April 20	July 25	50 ft.	50 ft.	1½ ft.	2 in.	½ in.	Beat's Ail
Broccoli	March 15	April 20	June 1	2000 plants	2000 plants	2½ ft.	1½ ft.	¼ in.	Waltham 29
Brussels Sprouts	March 15	April 20	May 20	2000 plants	2000 plants	2½ ft.	1½ ft.	¼ in.	Catskill
Cabbage	Early	March 15	April 20	2000 plants	2000 plants	2½ ft.	1½ ft.	¼ in.	Golden Acre
	Late		May 1	2000 plants	2000 plants	2½ ft.	2 ft.	¼ in.	Danish Ballhead
	Chinese	April 1	July 1	5000 plants	5000 plants	2½ ft.	1 ft.	¼ in.	Mich.hii
Carrot		April 20	August 1	100 ft.	100 ft.	1½ ft.	2 in.	¼ in.	Golden Beauty
Cauliflower	March 15	May 1	June 15	2000 plants	2000 plants	2½ ft.	1½ ft.	¼ in.	White Bouquet
Celery	March 1	April 20	May 20	3000 plants	3000 plants	2½ ft.	8 in.	1/16 in.	Giant Pascal
Chervil		April 20	August 1	100 ft.	100 ft.	1½ ft.	2 in.	¼ in.	Curled
Chicory		May 15	July 1	100 ft.	100 ft.	2 ft.	6 in.	¼ in.	Witloof (French Endive)
Chives		April 20	July 1	200 ft.	200 ft.	1½ ft.	12 in.	¼ in.	
Collards		April 1	June 15	400 ft.	400 ft.	2 ft.	15 in.	¼ in.	Georgia
Corn	Early	May 1	July 1	200 ft.	200 ft.	3 ft.	12 in.	1 in.	Washington
	Late	May 1	June 15	200 ft.	200 ft.	3 ft.	12 in.	1 in.	Golden Cross Bantam
Corn Salad		April 20	August 15	150 ft.	150 ft.	1 ft.	3 in.	½ in.	Large Leaved
Cress		April 20	August 15	100 ft.	100 ft.	1 ft.	1 in.	¼ in.	Cur.ed
Cucumber		June 1	July 1	60 hills	60 hills	4 ft.	4 ft.	½ in.	Surecrop Hybrid
Dandelion		May 1	June 30	200 ft.	200 ft.	1½ ft.	6 in.	¼ in.	American Improved
Eggplant	March 25			1000 plants	1000 plants	3 ft.	3 ft.	¼ in.	N. H. Hybrid
Endive		April 20	August 1	3000 plants	3000 plants	1½ ft.	12 in.	¼ in.	Full Heart Batavian
Florence Fennel		June 1	July 1	100 ft.	100 ft.	2 ft.	6 in.	¼ in.	
Kale		May 15	July 1	2000 plants	2000 plants	2 ft.	1½ ft.	¼ in.	Dwarf Green Curled Scotch
Kohlrabi		April 20	August 1	150 ft.	150 ft.	2 ft.	4 in.	½ in.	Early White Vienna
Leeks	March 1	April 1	June 1	100 ft.	100 ft.	1½ ft.	4 in.	¼ in.	Large American Flag
Lettuce	Heading	March 15	Aug. 15	3000 plants	3000 plants	2 ft.	12 in.	¼ in.	Great Lakes
	Loose Leaf	March 15	April 1	3000 plants	3000 plants	2 ft.	12 in.	¼ in.	Oak Leaf
Melon		June 1	July 1	100 hills	100 hills	4 ft.	4 ft.	½ in.	Granite State
Mustard		April 20	August 15	100 ft.	100 ft.	1½ ft.	6 in.	¼ in.	Southern Giant Curled
Okra		May 15	June 25	250 plants	250 plants	2½ ft.	15 in.	½ in.	Tall Green
Onion	March 1	April 1	May 15	100 ft.	100 ft.	1 ft.	2 in.	½ in.	Yellow Globe Danvers
Parsley		April 20	June 25	150 ft.	150 ft.	1½ ft.	2 in.	¼ in.	Double Green Crest
Parsnip		April 20	June 15	100 ft.	100 ft.	1½ ft.	3 in.	½ in.	All American
Peas		April 1	June 1	100 ft.	100 ft.	3 ft.	1 in.	1 in.	Lincoln
Pepper	April 1	May 15	June 1	2000 plants	2000 plants	3 ft.	1½ ft.	¼ in.	California Wonder
Pumpkin		May 15	July 15	30 hills	30 hills	5 ft.	5 ft.	1 in.	Sweet Sugar
Radish		April 20	Sept. 15	50 ft.	50 ft.	1 ft.	1 in.	½ in.	Cherry Belle
Salsify		April 20	May 20	75 ft.	75 ft.	1½ ft.	2 in.	½ in.	Mam. Sandwich Island
Spinach		April 1	August 15	50 ft.	50 ft.	1½ ft.	2 in.	½ in.	America
Spinach, New Zealand		May 1	July 1	250 plants	250 plants	2 ft.	2 ft.	½ in.	
Squash	Summer	May 1	July 1	50 hills	50 hills	4 ft.	4 ft.	½ in.	Yankee Hybrid
	Winter	May 1	June 1	15 hills	15 hills	7 ft.	7 ft.	½ in.	Breck's Butternut
	Winter	May 1	June 1	15 hills	15 hills	4 ft.	4 ft.	½ in.	Breck's Baby Blue
Swiss Chard		April 20	July 25	75 ft.	75 ft.	1½ ft.	6 in.	½ in.	Dark Green Curled
Tomato	April 1	May 1	June 1	1500 plants	1500 plants	4 ft.	3 ft.	¼ in.	Waltham Scarlet
Turnip	Early	April 1	August 20	150 ft.	150 ft.	1½ ft.	3 in.	¼ in.	Early Snowball
	Rutabaga	April 1	June 15	150 ft.	150 ft.	2 ft.	6 in.	¼ in.	Waltham Yellow
Watermelon		June 1	June 15	30 hills	30 hills	8 ft.	8 ft.	1 in.	N. H. Midget

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How Deep?  
Where?

How far apart?  
Seeds or Plants?

Shiny rust proof aluminum—graduated to ¼ inches.  
Ideal for household use too!

## BRECK'S SALAD BOWL

1 pkg. Surecrop Hybrid Cucumber.	35c.
1 pkg. Waltham Scarlet Tomato.	25c.
1 pkg. Tom Thumb Lettuce.	15c.
1 pkg. Cherry Belle Radish.	15c.
1 pkg. Double Green Crest Parsley.	25c.

55725

Value \$1.15

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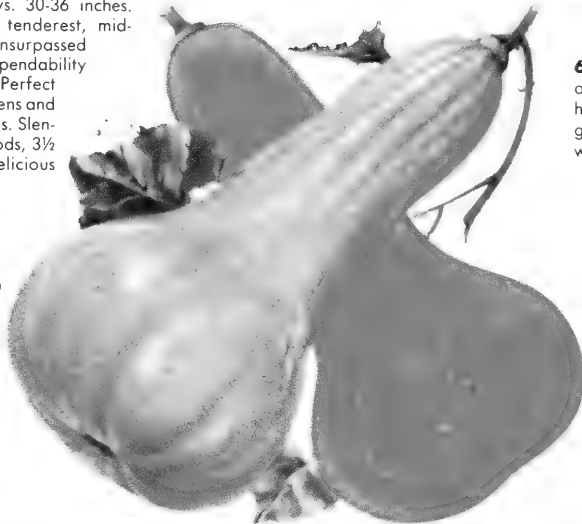
**\$1.00**





### LINCOLN PEAS

**6541** 69 days. 30-36 inches. The sweetest, tenderest, mid-season pea—unsurpassed for quality, dependability and quantity. Perfect for home gardens and roadside stands. Slender pointed pods, 3½ in. hold 8-9 delicious small peas. Excellent freezer. ½ lb. **40¢.** 1 lb. **70¢.** 5 lbs. **\$3.20** 10 lbs. **\$6.00**



### BRECK'S BUTTERNUT SQUASH

**6954** 95 days. Introduced by Breck's and now grown from coast to coast. Butternut has become the most popular fall and winter squash in America. Orange flesh is dry, sweet, and fine textured, with excellent flavor for pies and baking. Butternut is the best keeping squash we know—and ideal for small families. Produces an enormous crop too!

Pkt. **15¢.**, ½ oz. **75¢.**, oz. **\$1.35.**, ¼ lb. **\$4.00**

### CROSBY'S EGYPTIAN BEET

**5272 Breck's Arlington Strain.** Best of the early Beets for color, shape and quality. Attractive when sliced and delicious for buttered beets. Young tops make delicious greens. Start sowing in early Spring and sow every 3 weeks for a continuous supply. Beets like good drainage and well limed soil.

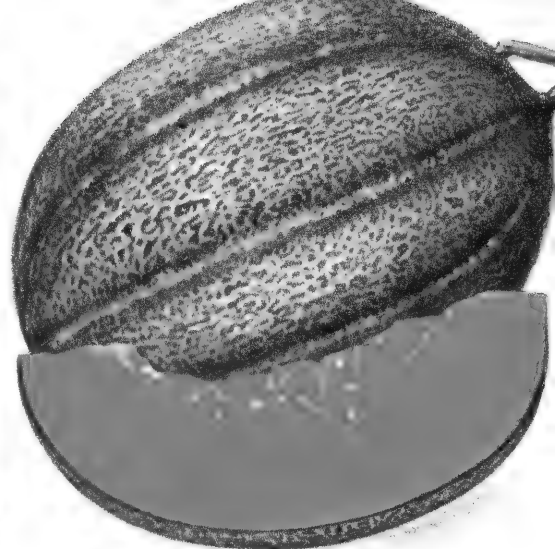
Pkt. **15¢.**, ½ oz. **30¢.** oz. **50¢.**, ¼ lb. **\$1.50**



### VITAMIN RICH PARSLEY

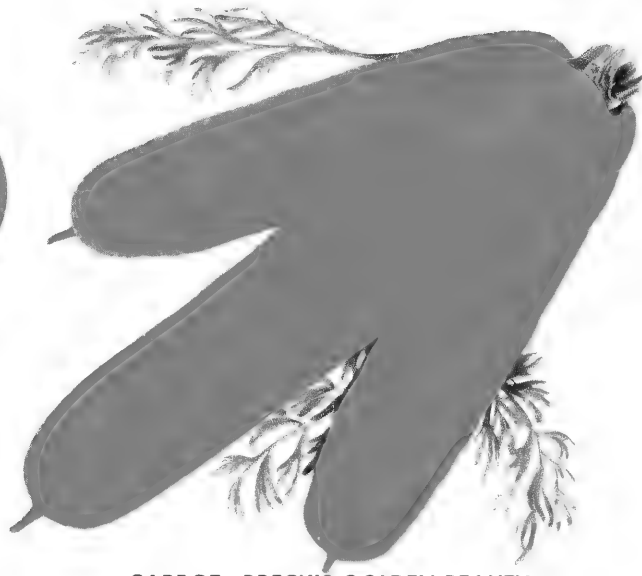
**6476 Double Green Crest.** 70 days. Rich dark green leaves—densely curled, dwarf compact habit. Besides being highly desirable as a garnish and flavoring herb—Parsley is now recognized for its high vitamin content and low calory count. Dry and store for winter use with soups and meat dishes.

Pkt. **25¢.**, ½ oz. **65¢.** oz. **\$1.15.**, ¼ lb. **\$3.50.**



### BRECK'S HONEY-DROP MELON

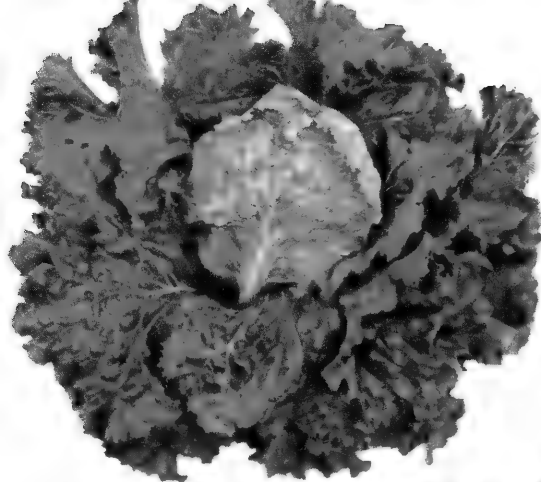
**6180** 85 days. Finest melon grown! Flesh is thick, deep orange sweet, juicy and has a tantalizing fragrance when dead ripe! Honey-Drop is strictly a home garden and road stand variety. You'll never find it in the markets! So, grow your own and chill and serve with fresh lemon or lime, or make mouth watering melon balls! Pkt. **25¢.**, ¼ oz. **70¢.**, ½ oz. **\$1.15**



### CARROT—BRECK'S GOLDEN BEAUTY

**5525** The sweetest, most tender and delicately flavored carrot we have ever offered—rich in vitamins—low in calories—they're grand as appetizers—and delicious as glazed buttered carrots. Sow carrots from early spring to midsummer and be sure of plenty of young tender crispy carrots. Splendid nibbling for the kiddies! Good winter keeper too! Pkt. **25¢.**, ½ oz. **50¢.** oz. **85¢.**, ¼ lb. **\$2.50**



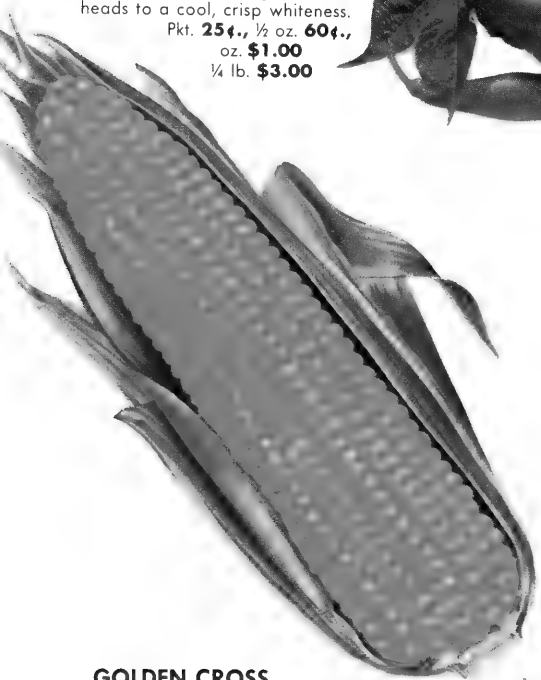


### LETTUCE

#### \*6028 Premier Great Lakes.

75 days. Early Iceberg type. Superb crisp heads even in mid-summer with attractive crinkled leaves that fold inward, blanching the solid heads to a cool, crisp whiteness.

Pkt. 25¢., ½ oz. 60¢.,  
oz. \$1.00  
¼ lb. \$3.00



### GOLDEN CROSS BANTAM (HYBRID).

5787 88 days. The standard of excellence in Sweet Corn. Enormous yield and uniform size combined with highest quality. Ears are long—10-14 rows—butter yellow kernels sugar-sweet, succulent and tender.

Pkt. 25¢., ½ lb. 45¢., lb. 85¢.

### TOMATO WALTHAM SCARLET

7082 *Waltham Scarlet*. 70 days. Exclusively Breck's! Developed at the Waltham Field Station of the Univ. of Mass., this vigorous growing tomato has scored high with thousands of home gardeners. From each plant you'll get enormous quantities of mildly acid rich red table, or salad size tomatoes of "hothouse" quality! This is the size favored in N. E. markets by leading buyers.

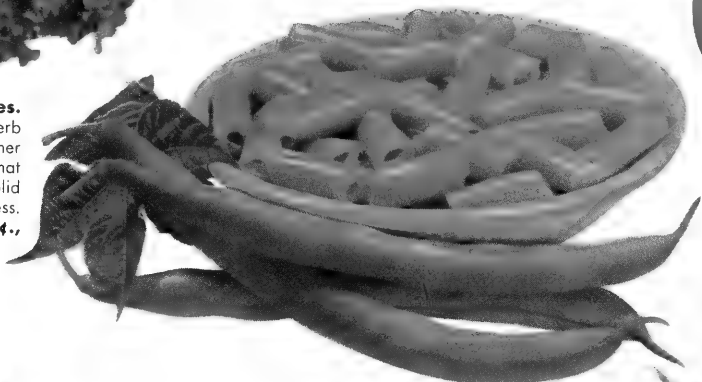
Pkt. 25¢., ½ oz. 65¢., oz. \$1.25

## BRECK'S *Low Calorie* DIET GARDEN

55160 1 Pkt. ea. variety  
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Only \$1.25  
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### TOPCROP BEANS

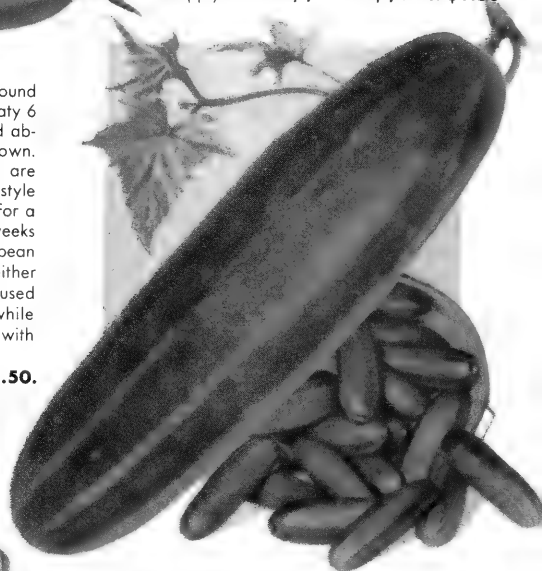
\*5019 52 days. Our best green round bean. Produces quantities of long meaty 6 inch pods that are always tender and absolutely stringless even when full grown. Quality, flavor, and productiveness are unequalled. Excellent for French style beans and for canning and freezing. For a continuous supply, plant every two weeks from May 1-July 15. Stay out of the bean patch while the vines are wet with either dew or rain. Spotting is generally caused by handling either beans or vines while wet. Keep beans in healthy condition with Bontox. (See page 78).

¼ lb. 50¢., lb. 95¢., 5 lbs. \$4.50.



### CHERRY BELLE RADISH

\*6761 Our most savory radish—tender and crisp—attractive on the table either plain or cut into radish "roses". Rapid growth is essential for crisp radishes. Use good soil and sow every two weeks to insure a continuous supply. Pkt. 15¢., oz. 50¢., ¼ lb. \$1.50



### SURECROP HYBRID CUCUMBER

\*5832 58 days. Here at last is an all-season, all-purpose cuke. Comes into bearing early and stays in perfect condition until frost. Good for salads, slicing and pickling.

Pkts. only (30 seeds) 35¢.



Boncop is health insurance for cukes.

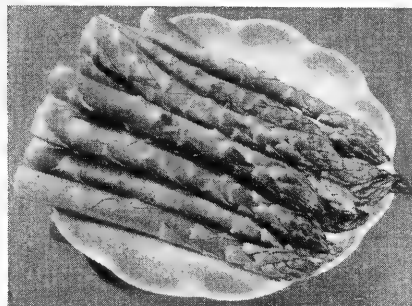
Control Corn Borer with Ryatox.

Keep Tomatoes healthy with Tomatox.

# VEGETABLE SECTION

★ Varieties are All America Prize Winners  
Underlined varieties are Breck's Choice of  
the Top-Quality Varieties for Home Garden  
Growing.

## ASPARAGUS



### MARY WASHINGTON

Don't put off planting that Asparagus bed! Do it this year with Breck's big healthy, vigorous, fresh dug Massachusetts grown roots! An asparagus bed is a sound investment and every year you'll revel in the joy of fresh cut, tender, juicy asparagus tips, dripping with melted butter and served piping hot! You'll get two full months of cutting every year from an established bed. Fresh dug—heavy roots—ready to burst into active growth—ready for delivery in March or April with complete growing instructions.

Breck's healthy, 1 year old roots, are the finest investment the gardener can make.

#### AX100 MARY WASHINGTON ROOTS.

25 for \$1.90 50 for \$3.00 100 for \$4.75

Prepaid anywhere in U. S. A.

250 for \$8.75 Shipped via Express Collect.

### POLE LIMA BEANS

1 lb. will sow about 75 hills

5201 King of the Garden. 90 days. Top variety for home gardens. Produces an enormous crop in small space. Beans are large, light green, meaty and fine flavored. Freeze them, can them, or dry for winter use.

Pkt. 25c., ½ lb. 40c., lb. 75c., 5 lbs. \$3.50

5207 Sieva. (Small Pole Lima). 77 days. Early and dependable—will produce in extremely hot weather when large seeded Limas fail to set. Beans small, smooth, splendid quality.

Pkt. 25c., ½ lb. 40c., lb. 75c., 5 lbs. \$3.50

### NEW ITALIAN POLE BEAN

5224 70 days. Exceptionally good long green bean for home gardens—enormously productive from early summer until frost. Has the finest flavor of all. Stays absolutely stringless, crisp and tender. Keeps its good qualities in canning and freezing.

Pkt. 45c., ½ lb. 70c., lb. \$1.25, 5 lbs. \$5.95

### GREEN SNAP BEANS

1 lb. will sow about 50 ft.

★5019 Topcrop. Illustrated in color and described on page 32.

½ lb. 50c., lb. 95c., 5 lbs. \$4.50

5023 Contender. 55 days. Splendid new flat green bean with tender succulent qualities and a distinctive flavor. Heavy cropper.

½ lb. 50c., lb. 95c., 5 lbs. \$4.50

5024 Stringless Green Pod. 50 days. Round.

½ lb. 45c., lb. 80c., 5 lbs. \$3.80

★5026 Wade. 52 days. Top-quality green round bean for table use, canning and freezing. Produces an enormous quantity all at one time. Pods are slim, round and tender, good flavor.

½ lb. 50c., lb. 95c., 5 lbs. \$4.50

5028 Bountiful. 49 days. Popular flat-green bean.

½ lb. 45c., lb. 80c., 5 lbs. \$3.80

★5036 Plentiful. 52 days. Flat.

½ lb. 45c., lb. 80c., 5 lbs. \$3.80

★5041 Stringless Black Valentine. 52 days.

½ lb. 45c., lb. 80c., 5 lbs. \$3.80

5052 Low's Champion (Red Cranberry)

½ lb. 55c., lb. \$1.00, 5 lbs. \$4.75

### YELLOW WAX BEANS

1 lb. will sow about 50 feet

★5060 Puregold Wax. 58 days. Our finest round, golden wax bean. Has a delicious, succulent buttery flavor unmatched by any other. Plants are surprisingly productive and disease resistant.

½ lb. 55c., lb. \$1.00, 5 lbs. \$4.75

5064 Sure Crop Wax (Golden Bountiful). 53 days. These rich golden butter beans are very popular because of their thick meaty pods and stronger bean flavor. Plants are very vigorous and productive and reach the picking stage early.

½ lb. 45c., lb. 80c., 5 lbs. \$3.80

5068 Pencil-Pod Black Wax. 54 days.

½ lb. 45c., lb. 85c., 5 lbs. \$4.00

5062 Golden Wax, Imp. Rustproof. 48 days.

½ lb. 50c., lb. 95c., 5 lbs. \$4.50

### LIMA BUSH BEANS

1 lb. will sow about 50 ft.

★5117 Fordhook No. 242. 74 days. The leading bush lima for eating, canning, and freezing. The large thick light green beans have a dry, mealy quality, similar to chestnuts, and make a very tasty, nutritious dish. The bushy 20 inch high plants, bear an enormous quantity of easy-to-shell 4 in. pods.

½ lb. 45c., lb. 85c., 5 lbs. \$4.00

5121 Dixie Butterpea. 70 days. The finest quality, baby Lima you can grow—early, dependable and prolific. Produces a huge crop of 3 in. pods, well-filled with round, white, nutritious "Butterpeas." Splendid for canning and freezing.

½ lb. 45c., lb. 85c., 5 lbs. \$4.00

★5129 Triumph. 68 days. The earliest of the baby Limas. Bears a heavy crop of small, creamy, oval-shaped beans with luscious, "melt-in-your-mouth" flavor.

½ lb. 45c., lb. 85c., 5 lbs. \$4.00



Puregold Wax

### POLE BEANS

#### For All Summer Picking

1 lb. will sow about 200 hills

5213 White-seeded Kentucky Wonder. 65 days. Real "Kentucky Wonder" flavor without strings and tops in quality. Beans are long, straight and green and there's plenty for continuous picking until frost.

Pkt. 25c., ½ lb. 45c., lb. 80c., 5 lbs. \$3.80

5211 Kentucky Wonder (Old Homestead).

Pkt. 25c., ½ lb. 45c., lb. 80c., 5 lbs. \$3.80

### BUSH SHELL BEAN

5086 French's Horticultural. 65 days. The finest shell bean money can buy! Distinctive and different flavor—ideal for succotash. Prolific cropper—7 to 8 in. crimson splashed pods; well filled with plump meaty beans. Can be dried or used green.

½ lb. 55c., lb. \$1.00, 5 lbs. \$4.75

### Bean Pot Offer

Top Crop—Green Snap.

Puregold—Yellow Wax.

French's Horticultural—Bush Shell.

55425 ½ lb. ea.	55450 1 lb. ea.
variety above	variety above
value \$1.60	value \$2.95
save 35c.	save 60c.

### HOME BAKED BEANS TASTE BETTER!

#### Home Grown Baking Beans

½ lb. 45c., lb. 85c., 5 lbs. \$4.00

5096 Red Kidney. 95 days. Popular large dark meaty bean.

5101 Boston Pea Bean. 93 days. The famous Boston Baked Bean.

5108 Yellow Eye Improved. Tasty old fashioned baking bean.

### BAKING BEAN COLLECTION

55400—½ lb. pkg. each \$1.10 Ppd.  
5096—5101—5108  
\$1.35 Value

## QUALITY TABLE BEETS

1 ounce should sow about 50 feet

Pkt. 15c., ½ oz. 25c., oz. 45c., ¼ lb. \$1.25, unless otherwise priced.

**5272 Crosby's Egyptian, Breck's Arlington Strain.** Illustrated on page 31. 50 to 55 days. The best all-season, all-purpose beet.

Pkt. 15c., ½ oz. 30c., oz. 50c., ¼ lb. \$1.50



5274 Early Wonder

### BRECK'S BEET GARDEN

1 pkt. ea.  
Beets for Greens  
Crosby's Egyptian  
Winter Keeper  
55625

Value 45c.

**35¢**

**5274 Early Wonder.** 49 to 52 days. Fast growing top-quality beet for very early summer eating. Unbelievably tender, sweet and uniform. Young tops make delicious vitamin-rich greens; high in vitamin C, calcium and iron.

**5279 Beats All.** 60 days. Excellent early and maincrop beet. Small tops, with smooth globe-shaped roots of rich blood red, sweet and tender.

**5283 Harvard.** 55 to 60 days. Really superb quality. Roots quickly attain good size and are a beautiful deep blood red. Young tops make tasty nutritious greens.

**5297 Detroit Dark Red.** 58 days. Excellent maincrop beet with smooth, dark red globular roots of excellent quality, even when full grown.

**5306 Winter Keeper.** 75 days. Splendid late variety. Long tapering, blood red roots have the finest flavor of all. Even after long winter storage they are sweet and tender.

**5308 Beets for Greens.** You can have tasty, vitamin-rich greens all summer by sowing seed every 2 or 3 weeks and picking young.  
Pkt. 15c., oz. 35c., ¼ lb. \$1.00

## BRUSSELS SPROUTS

1 ounce will produce about 2000 plants

**5336 Catskill.** 120 days. Grows the best sprouts ever grown. Firm, compact, dark green and tasty. Catskill is the Brussel Sprout now grown by commercial growers everywhere. Every plant produces a tremendous quantity of sweet and delicate sprouts. Splendid for freezing. Pkt. 25c., ¼ oz. \$1.00

**5331 Long Island Mammoth.** 120 days.  
Pkt. 25c., ½ oz. \$1.00, oz. \$1.85



## BROCCOLI

Delicious—Easy-to-Grow

1 ounce of seed will produce about 2000 plants.

Many people do not realize how easy it is to grow good Broccoli and that a few plants will provide quantities of this delicious vegetable.

**5318 Waltham 29.** 80 days. Now with this superior, new hot weather strain, that does well when others fail, the home gardener can enjoy peak-fresh, rich blue-green heads from early summer until hard freezing weather. Plants are low-growing and compact, and produce quantities of good medium sized heads of the finest quality. Delicious fresh; excellent for freezing.

Pkt. 25c., ½ oz. 75c., oz. \$1.35, ¼ lb. \$4.00

**5319 Italian, Breck's Selected.** 80 days.

Pkt. 25c., ½ oz. 75c., oz. \$1.35, ¼ lb. \$4.00

## CABBAGE

★**5350 O-S Cross Hybrid.** 88 days. New mild-flavored cabbage, firmly packed with crisp, tender, tissue thin leaves. Makes the finest coleslaw and has a sweet delicate flavor when boiled. Grows well even in warm weather and keeps its flavor well in storage.  
Pkts. only (30 seeds) 35c.

**5354 Copenhagen Market.** 65 to 70 days.

Pkt. 15c., ½ oz. 50c., oz. 85c., ¼ lb. \$2.50

**5357 Golden Acre.** 62 days. Fine variety for early summer eating. Crisp, tender heads grow quickly and are high in flavor. Plants are compact growing and permit close planting.

Pkt. 15c., ½ oz. 50c., oz. 85c., ¼ lb. \$2.50

**5364 Early Jersey Wakefield.** 63 to 66 days.

Pkt. 15c., ½ oz. 50c., oz. 85c., ¼ lb. \$2.50

**5368 Danish Ballhead.** 105 to 110 days. Exceptionally good late Cabbage. Heads grow extremely large and solid—rich in flavor, crisp and tender. Keeps its full-flavor-goodness throughout the winter in storage. Unsurpassed for late fall and winter eating. Makes the best kraut.

Pkt. 15c., ½ oz. 50c., oz. 85c., ¼ lb. \$2.50

★**5387 Penn State Ballhead.** 105 days. Extremely large, late variety with solid uniform heads of good quality. Good winter keeper.

Pkt. 15c., ½ oz. 50c., oz. 85c., ¼ lb. \$2.50

**5391 Winchester Savoy.** 90 days.

Pkt. 15c., ½ oz. 50c., oz. 85c., ¼ lb. \$2.50

**5407 Red Rock.** 100 days. The best of the red-purple cabbages. Has a delicious mild, distinctively different flavor and makes colorful attractive coleslaw. One of the finest for winter storing—keeps its good flavor and quality all winter.

Pkt. 15c., ½ oz. 50c., oz. 85c., ¼ lb. \$2.50

## BRECK'S CABBAGE PATCH

1 pkt. ea.  
O-S Cross Hybrid  
Golden Acre  
Red Rock  
55600

Value 65c.

**50¢**

## CHINESE CABBAGE

"Celery Cabbage"

1 ounce of seed will produce about 5000 plants.

**5424 Michihli.** 75 days. Delicious mild flavored cabbage that will delight the whole family. Fresh, it makes crisp tasty salads—boiled it has a more delicate-than-cabbage flavor—and to soups it adds that certain something that makes them all ask for seconds. Easy-to-grow—can be had garden-fresh over a long season.

Pkt. 15c., ½ oz. 60c., oz. \$1.00, ¼ lb. \$3.00

## CAULIFLOWER

1 ounce of seed will produce about 2000 plants.

**5502 White Bouquet.** 55 days. The finest, whitest, cauliflower yet. We like the close packed fine grained head broken into tiny florets and served as appetizers. It's the easiest cauliflower to grow—and rewards you with large uniform heads—compact, snow-white, and sweet. None better for table.

Pkt. 25c., ½ oz. \$1.00, ¼ oz. \$1.75, ½ oz. \$3.00

**5506 Early Snowball.** 55 days.

Pkt. 25c., ½ oz. \$1.00, ¼ oz. \$1.75, ½ oz. \$3.00

## CELERY

1 ounce of seed will produce about 3000 plants.

**5612 Golden Self Blanching.** 115 days.

Pkt. 25c., ½ oz. 70c., oz. \$1.25, ¼ lb. \$3.75

**5630 Summer Pascal.** 120 days. Unusually fine early variety for summer use. Eaten garden-fresh the green stalks are rich in flavor and vitamin A. The stalks are long, plump, tender and stringless. You'll find them "tops" in every way for summer eating.

Pkt. 25c., ¼ oz. 75c., ½ oz. \$1.25, oz. \$2.25

**5634 Golden Plume (Wonderful).** 115 days.

Pkt. 25c., ½ oz. 70c., oz. \$1.25, ¼ lb. \$3.75

**5642 Giant Pascal.** 135 days. Top-quality variety for late fall and winter use, with large handsome hearts—luxury tidbits when garden-fresh. Plants grow large and form thick fleshy, tender stalks with a sweet nutty flavor. Blanches to a beautiful creamy-white. Keeps its excellent qualities for a long period.

Pkt. 15c., ½ oz. 60c., oz. \$1.00, ¼ lb. \$3.00

**5607 Emerson Pascal.** At last—a new blight resistant celery for home gardeners. So crisp, tender, and brittle that you'll probably never find it in the markets. Foliage is finely cut and every bit of the stalk is of superb eating quality.

Pkt. 25c., ½ oz. \$1.00, 1 oz. \$1.85, ¼ lb. \$5.50

## CELERIAC

1 oz. of seed will produce about 3000 plants

**5675 Large Prague.** Should be in every home garden! Unique for flavoring soups, salads and stews. Large roots with nut-like flavor.

Pkt. 15c., ½ oz. 45c.

## CHICORY

1 ounce will sow 100 ft. of row

**5446 Witloof.** Better known as French Endive. Seed sown in May will produce forcing-size roots by fall. Tender, crisp, tasty salad greens can be home grown all winter.

Pkt. 15c., ½ oz. 50c.



## CARROTS

1 ounce will sow about 50 feet.

**5525 Breck's Golden Beauty.** *Illustrated, Pg. 31.*

Pkt. 25c., ½ oz. 50c., oz. 85c., ¼ lb. \$2.50

**5542 Supreme Half-long.** **Breck's Choice.** 75 days.

Pkt. 15c., ½ oz. 45c., oz. 75c., ¼ lb. \$2.25

**5546 Hutchinson (Waltham strain).** 80 days. Strong full-flavor and high carotene content—large good winter keeper—deep rich orange color—bumper crop in small space.

Pkt. 15c., ½ oz. 45c., oz. 75c., ¼ lb. \$2.25

**5548 Amsterdam Forcing.** 65 days. Small tender very early carrots—sweet, crisp and delicate. The best for tasty appetizers.

Pkt. 15c., ½ oz. 45c., oz. 75c., ¼ lb. \$2.25.



**5551 Imperida (New Improved Imperator).** 77 days. Long slim carrots—mild and tender at all stages. A beauty for slicing or dicing—fine texture—never woody or dry. Wonderful when served with butter—and out of this world if cooked with a bit of mint!

Pkt. 25c., ½ oz. 60c., oz. \$1.00., ¼ lb. \$3.00

**5556 Red Cored Chantenay.** 70 days.

Pkt. 15c., ½ oz. 45c., oz. 75c., ¼ lb. \$2.25

**5564 Danvers Half-long.** 75 days.

Pkt. 15c., ½ oz. 45c., oz. 75c., ¼ lb. \$2.25

**5584 Long Orange Improved.** 85 days.

Pkt. 15c., ½ oz. 45c., oz. 75c., ¼ lb. \$2.25

## TROUBLED WITH CORN BORERS

**Ryatox** will control them effectively. It's easy-to-use either as a dust or spray and is much safer than DDT. For spraying use 1 lb. to 6 gals. of water.

**A338C** 14 ozs. 65c      **A340C** 4 lbs. \$1.80

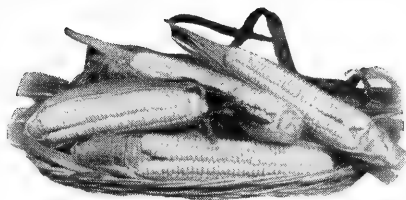
*Not prepaid except locally  
(terms on page 45).*

## ALL SUMMER CORN GARDEN

1 Pkt. ea., Washington,  
Lincoln, Carmelcross,  
Golden Cross Bantam

**80c**

**58194** .. ... Value \$1.00



**5720 Breck's Harvard Hybrid.** 78 days. Sold exclusively by Breck's, and really—it sells itself. Two million packets last year to happy home gardeners who had learned how delicious sweet corn can be. The 6 inch ears are well-filled with the most tender, sugary sweet kernels, you've ever tasted.

Pkt. 35c., ½ lb. 50c., lb. 95c.

**5729 Washington (Hybrid).** 72 days. A new hybrid variety destined for a brilliant future. Matures early, has hybrid vigor and 7 in. ears with 12-14 rows of extremely high quality corn. Money maker for market or roadside stand.

Pkt. 25c., ½ lb. 45c., lb. 85c.

**5732 Golden Bantam. Breck's Choice.** (True Strain). 75 days. As much of an institution with us as the 4th of July. Our True strain of Golden Bantam hasn't lost one whit of its toothsome sweetness that made it justly famous. Ears are small with broad plump golden kernels. Perfect for canning or freezing.

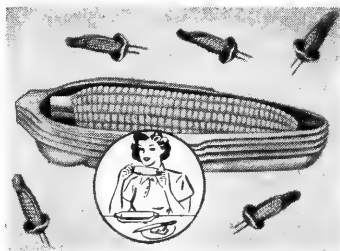
Pkt. 20c., ½ lb. 35c., lb. 65c.

**5760 Carmelcross (Hybrid).** 78 days. An outstanding contribution from the Conn. State College. Heavy producer with full 8 in. ears of superior quality.

Pkt. 25c., ½ lb. 45c., lb. 85c.

★**5770 Lincoln (Hybrid).** 84 days. New vigorous mid-season hybrid, bred for drought resistance. High quality and rich sweetness have been retained—medium sized ears.

Pkt. 25c., ½ lb. 45c., lb. 85c.



**Corn Service Set.** Modern way to enjoy old-fashioned corn-on-the-cob! Attractive four-some of styron dishes in colorful, corn husk design. Every kernel is buttered lusciously and quickly! Set of 8 heat resistant corn skewers included, eliminate sticky butter-fingers. Cool styron handles with butter guards and stain-resistant, twin steel prongs. Service for 4 in leaf-green and chartreuse.

**W459 Corn Service Set Prepaid \$1.69**

**5722 Extra Early White Pearl.** Highest quality white corn in existence! Deep milky kernels, sweet and sugary—holds its excellent eating qualities longer than other varieties, Small cob. Pkt. 25c., ½ lb. 45c., lb. 85c.

## CORN—(Continued)

**5781 Black Mexican.** 87 days. A sweet treat in Grandfather's day—and still a worthwhile novelty.

Pkt. 25c., ½ lb. 40c., lb. 70c.

**5787 Golden Cross Bantam (Hybrid).** (*Illustrated in color and described on page 32*).

Pkt. 25c., ½ lb. 45c., lb. 85c.

**5802 Country Gentleman.** 97 days.

Pkt. 25c., ½ lb. 40c., lb. 70c.

**5807 Stowell's Evergreen.** 99 days.

Pkt. 25c., ½ lb. 40c., lb. 70c.

## IDEAL FOR SMALL GARDENS

**5721 Mason's Golden Midget.** 68 days. Here's the answer to the space problem for small gardens! Neat, low growing, 3 foot sweet corn—won't shade other vegetables. Has all the tender qualities and sweetness of its parent—Golden Bantam. Small well-filled ears with deep butter-yellow-kernels of the highest quality. Pkt. 50c., ½ lb. 85c., lb. \$1.50

## CUCUMBERS

1 ounce of seed should plant about 60 hills

★**5832 Surecrop Hybrid.** *Illustrated on page 32.* 58 days. Here at last is an all-season, all-purpose cuke. Comes into bearing early and stays in perfect condition until frost. Good for salads, slicing and pickling. It's the best new cuke in over a decade—young or old it's always tender and crisp.

Pkts. only (30 seeds) 35c.

★**5845 Cubit.** 68 days. Handsome long dark green cuke with crisp, firm, white flesh.

Pkt. 15c., ½ oz. 60c., oz. \$1.00

**5849 Davis Perfect.** 68 days.

Pkt. 15c., oz. 35c., ¼ lb. \$1.00

**5854 Highmoor.** 70 days.

Pkt. 15c., oz. 60c., ¼ lb. \$1.75

**5856 Arlington White Spine.** 60 days.

Pkt. 15c., oz. 60c., ¼ lb. \$1.75

**5869 Longtellow.** 70 days. 12 to 16 in. long.

Pkt. 15c., oz. 60c., ¼ lb. \$1.75

★**5872 Straight-8.** 68 days.

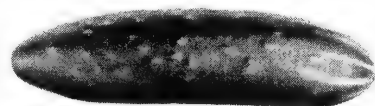
Pkt. 15c., oz. 60c., ¼ lb. \$1.75

**5883 West India Gherkin.** 60 days. An entirely distinct type, producing great quantities of very tiny fruits which are excellent pickled.

Pkt. 15c., oz. 60c., ¼ lb. \$1.75

**5884 Boston Pickling.** 58 days.

Pkt. 15c., oz. 60c., ¼ lb. \$1.75



## FARQUHAR'S PERFECTION CUCUMBER

**5839** 60 days. Superior, crisp, cool slicing cuke and a great favorite with home gardeners. Rich, dark green, medium sized fruits uniform in shape, with extra crisp, solid flesh of exceptional flavor. Vigorous and productive.

Pkt. 25c., ½ oz. 65c., oz. \$1.15

## COLLARDS

**Delicious non-heading Creole Green**

**5691 Georgia.** 80 days. Highly nutritious and popular southern green—with delicious distinctive flavor. Likes warm weather and will thrive where cabbage will not. Cook whole plants or the tender young rosette leaves.

Pkt. 15c., oz. 50c., ¼ lb. \$1.50

## DANDELION

**1 ounce of seed will sow a 200 foot row**

**5916 American Improved.** Tasty spring green relished by many for its pleasing bitter flavor which is far superior to that of the wild variety. It's an excellent source of vitamins.

Pkt. 25c., ½ oz. 85c., oz. \$1.50, ¼ lb. \$4.50

**5454 Italian Dandelion—Ciccoria Catalogna.** 60 days. Popular rapid growing early green—resembles dandelion—with young seed stalk similar to spear of Asparagus.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.



## EGGPLANT

**Summer and Fall Delicacy**

**1 ounce of seed will produce about 1000 plants**

Delectable summer and fall delicacy for the hostess who likes to serve the "unusual." Sliced and deep-fried to a crispy golden brown, dripping with melted butter they're a real treat. Tasty tidbits to go with southern fried chicken and roast young turkey, and equally good stuffed!

**★5909 New Hampshire Hybrid.** 68 days. Early and prolific. Medium sized, oval, deep purple fruits.

Pkt. 15c., ½ oz. 50c., oz. 85c., ¼ lb. \$2.50

**5907 Black Beauty.** 80 days. Handsome large fruits of deep purplish black.

Pkt. 15c., ½ oz. 50c., oz. 85c., ¼ lb. \$2.50

**5905 Extra Early Long Purple.** 75 days.

Pkt. 15c., ½ oz. 50c., oz. 85c., ¼ lb. \$2.50

## ENDIVE

**For Salads and Greens**

**1 ounce of seed produces about 3000 plants**

**★5931 Full Heart Batavian** (Escarolle). 85 days. Large, broad, slightly crimped leaves forming very compact heads.

Pkt. 15c., ½ oz. 30c., oz. 50c., ¼ lb. \$1.50

**5938 Green Curled.** 90 days. Dense heads, deeply cut, rich green leaves.

Pkt. 15c., ½ oz. 30c., oz. 50c., ¼ lb. \$1.50

## KALE

**Nutritious Fall and Winter Green**

**1 ounce of seed will produce about 2000 plants**

**5970 Dwarf Green Curled Scotch.** 85 days.

Tender crispy—tightly curled, bright green heads. At their best after a few good autumn frosts. Handsome in salads—or as a garnishing green. Delightful as a cooked green if you like to take your chlorophyll hot!

Pkt. 15c., ½ oz. 30c., oz. 50c., ¼ lb. \$1.50

**5974 Siberian or Winter.** 65 days.

Pkt. 15c., ½ oz. 30c., oz. 50c., ¼ lb. \$1.50

## KOHLRABI

**1 ounce of seed will sow 150 ft. row**

**5956 Early White Vienna.** 55 days. Epicures delight! Delicate flavor—fine grained flesh—and as easy as Cabbage! Perfect complement to the fish dinner.

Pkt. 15c., ½ oz. 60c., oz. \$1.00, ¼ lb. \$3.00

**5958 Purple Vienna.** 60 days. Foliage and bulbs purplish (decorative in the garden too!)

Pkt. 15c., ½ oz. 60c., oz. \$1.00, ¼ lb. \$3.00

## LETTUCE

**Eat More Chlorophyll!**

**Take Your Vitamins Raw!**

**1 ounce of seed produces about 3000 plants**

**Loose Leaf Types**



**6132 Oak Leaf.** 53 days. Thousands have voted this "The Lettuce Most Likely to Succeed"! So delicate in flavor and texture that it's also known as "Deer Tongue". Its decorative appeal adds to any salad. The best all purpose, all season lettuce you can grow.

Pkt. 25c., ½ oz. 60c., oz. \$1.00

**6140 Matchless.** 65 days. Medium large—dark green—noted for its delicate tissue-thin texture. Always sweet and tender.

Pkt. 25c., ½ oz. 60c., oz. \$1.00

**6142 White Paris Cos. (Romaine).** 70 days.

Pkt. 15c., oz. 45c., ¼ lb. \$1.25

## LONG SEASON LETTUCE GARDEN

**GREENS GALORE**

Slobolt

Great Lakes

55475

Oak Leaf

Bibb

1 pkt. ea. above  
Value 80c.

**60c**

**★6109 Salad Bowl.** 50 days. One head fits a salad bowl with a perfect rosette of rich green tender fine textured leaves. Perfect home garden variety—resists summer heat well.

Pkt. 25c., ½ oz. 60c., oz. \$1.00

**6115 Grand Rapids.** 45 days.

Pkt. 15c., oz. 45c., ¼ lb. \$1.25

**6122 Slobolt.** 45 days. Far more heat resistant than older varieties. Moderate size with deeply frilled light green tender leaves.

Pkt. 15c., ½ oz. 60c., oz. \$1.00

**6129 Black-seeded Simpson.** 43 days.

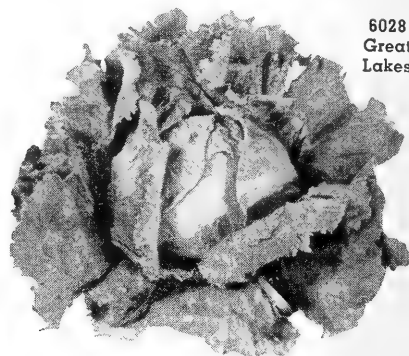
Pkt. 15c., oz. 45c., ¼ lb. \$1.25

## LETTUCE

**Heading and Iceberg Types**

**6025 May King.** 63 days. Exceptionally fine variety for Spring sowing. The plants are of medium size with a few light green outer leaves surrounding a tightly folded heart of a beautiful, light, creamy yellow color. Unsurpassed as an early sort.

Pkt. 15c., ½ oz. 45c., oz. 75c., ¼ lb. \$2.25



**6028  
Great  
Lakes**

**★6028 Premier Great Lakes.** (Illustrated in color on page 32.)

Pkt. 25c., ½ oz. 60c., oz. \$1.00, lb. \$3.00

**★6032 Pennlake.** 82 days. A cross between Imperial 847 and Great Lakes, producing fine heads, distinct because of their uniformity, dark green color, and lack of ribbi-ness. Exceptionally fine.

Pkt. 25c., ½ oz. 60c., oz. \$1.00, ¼ lb. \$3.00

**6043 Black-seeded Tennis Ball (Salamander).** 70 days.

Pkt. 15c., ½ oz. 30c., oz. 50c., ¼ lb. \$1.50

**6058 Mignonette.** 65 days.

Pkt. 15c., oz. 45c., ¼ lb. \$1.25

**6081 White Boston (Greenleaved Big Boston).** 76 days. Large, compact, and uniform.

Pkt. 15c., oz. 45c., ¼ lb. \$1.25

**6085 Tom Thumb.** 60 days. Unusually fine, small heads, just perfect for making individual salads. Hearts blanch to creamy white; are crisp, tender and tasty.

Pkt. 15c., ½ oz. 45c., oz. 75c.

**6103 California Iceberg.** 82 days. Select strain of Imperial Lettuce. The curled, dark green leaves form med.-large, crispy heads.

Pkt. 25c., ½ oz. 60c., oz. \$1.00, ¼ lb. \$3.00

**6110 New York No. 12.** 80 days.

Pkt. 15c., oz. 45c., ¼ lb. \$1.25

**6141 Bibb.** Fine quality, small, headed variety with deep green leaves; interior blanches to yellowish green. Excellent for Spring and late Summer sowing.

Pkt. 15c., ½ oz. 45c., oz. 75c.

## LEEKs

Prized for Their Subtle, Mild Flavor  
1 ounce of seed will sow a row of 100 feet

**6014 Large American Flag.** 150 days. Hardy, vigorous, excellent Winter sort. Bulbs long and uniform. Pkt. 25c., ½ oz. \$1.10

**6016 Musselburgh (Carentan).** 150 days. Famous Scotch sort. Large, hardy and distinct. Pkt. 25c., ½ oz. \$1.10



6180 Breck's Honey-Drop Melon

## HONEY SWEET MELONS

1 ounce of seed will sow about 60 hills

What could taste better than your own sun ripened—juicy—melons—chilled and served with lemon, lime or powdered sugar!

**6180 Breck's Honey Drop.** (Illustrated in color on page 31.) Pkt. 25c., ¼ oz. 70c., ½ oz. \$1.15

★**6185 Granite State.** 85 days. Introduced by N. H. State University. High quality—medium sized fruits, netted skin with firm sweet orange flesh. Fine for melon balls.

Pkt. 25c., ¼ oz. 70c., ½ oz. \$1.15

**6196 Bender's Surprise.** 90 days.

Pkt. 15c., oz. 50c., ¼ lb. \$1.50

**6224 Rocky Ford.** 87 days. Sweet green flesh.

Pkt. 15c., oz. 50c., ¼ lb. \$1.50

## WATERMELONS

1 oz. of seed will plant 30 hills

★**6273 New Hampshire Midget.** 65 days. Muskmelon size in a true sweet and juicy watermelon—fits refrigerator easily. Deliciously crisp and tasty. Prolific.

Pkt. 25c., ½ oz. 65c., oz. \$1.15

**6284 Harris Earliest.** 80 days. 18-20 lbs.

Pkt. 15c., oz. 30c., ¼ lb. 90c.

**6286 Hybrid Dixie Queen.** 83 days. The early oval striped watermelon that southern growers ship north in early summer. Pkt. 35c.

**6276 New Japanese Seedless.** 80 days. Imagine a big, juicy Watermelon with nary a hard seed to interfere with your eating pleasure—and as sweet as the sweetest. Grow them in your garden this year, it's easy. Sow them with another early variety for cross pollination. Pkts. only (12 seeds) \$1.00

## FRESH MUSHROOMS

From Your Own Cellar

**6291 Easy too,** with our prepared compressed form of pure culture spawn. In this brick form it's clean, easy-to-use and available throughout the year—simply break into small pieces and plant in a prepared bed. Prepaid.

Brick 40c., 20 for \$6.50, 100 for \$30.00

## MUSTARD

For Salads and Greens

1 oz. of seed will plant about 100 feet

★**6162 Southern Giant Curled.** 35 days. Leaves large, light green and crumpled.

Pkt. 15c., oz. 35c., ¼ lb. \$1.00

## ONIONS

Easily grown for all season use

1 oz. of seed will plant at least 100 ft.

### Yellow Varieties

**6295 Asgrow Y42 Hybrid.** 90 days. A true hybrid of "Yellow Sweet Spanish." Earlier and sweeter, with tangy white flesh that's particularly mild for eating raw and for flavoring salads and soups. Bulbs grow large and uniform, globular in shape with good tight necks. Pkt. only (250 seeds) 35c.

**6299 Yellow Globe Danvers, Breck's Selected.**

105 days. For many years the leading market and home garden variety. Rich coppery yellow jacket—mild sweet flesh—uniform size—solid—excellent winter keeper.

Pkt. 15c., ½ oz. 55c., oz. 95c., ¼ lb. \$2.85

**6304 Sweet Spanish—Utah Strain.** 110 days. Huge, mild onion, globe shaped. Good slicer for onion rings or sandwiches!

Pkt. 25c., ½ oz. 65c., oz. \$1.15

**6308 Ailsa Craig.** 105 days. Grows exceptionally large—light yellow skin—white flesh—sweet, mild—keeps well.

Pkt. 25c., ½ oz. 65c., oz. \$1.15

### White and Red Varieties

**6324 Southport White Globe.** 112 days. Large, globe shaped; silvery white skin.

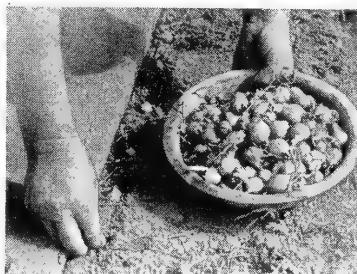
Pkt. 15c., ½ oz. 65c., oz. \$1.15, ¼ lb. \$3.50

**6327 Bermuda Crystal Wax.** 90 days. Flat mild onion of medium size and crystal white—good slicer and salad onion.

Pkt. 25c., ½ oz. 85c., oz. \$1.50, ¼ lb. \$4.50

**6359 Red Wethersfield.** 100 days. Semi-flat, large purplish red, solid, excellent slicer.

Pkt. 15c., ½ oz. 60c., oz. \$1.00, ¼ lb. \$3.00



## Have Onions All Year Plant Plenty of Sets

In little space you can raise a year's supply, easily from sets. Plant them close, early in the Spring and pull out every other one for Spring and Summer use. The rest will make large, mature Onions for Winter. Prepaid

**AX200 Yellow**

Lb. 50c., 5 lbs. \$2.35, 10 lbs. \$4.50

**AX210 White**

## BUNCHING ONIONS— SCALLIONS

**6379 Prosperity.** Forms smooth, sweet and mild, 5 in. crystal-white stalks—wonderful for salads, or to serve with appetizers.

Pkt. 15c., ½ oz. 60c., oz. \$1.00, ¼ lb. \$3.00

## HERBS

Add piquant flavor to your table

Pkts. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

**\$1.00**

Any 6 for

Items designated with © are available at 60c. per ½ oz.

**8123 Anise (A).** Seeds used in soups, salads and bread.

**8145 Sweet Basil (A).** Used fresh or dried in soups and salads. Make your own Basil Vinegar.

**8156 Borage (A).** Crystallize the blue star flowers for use on pastries.

**8167 Caraway (B).** Popular flavoring seed for bread, cake and cheese.

●**5461 Chives (P).** Mild onion flavor for soups and salads. Try chives bread for a luncheon surprise.

●**5695 Corn Salad, Large-leaved.** 60 days. Highly prized for its succulent tender green leaves for salads. Sow in very early spring—again in August for October crop.

**8189 Coriander (A).** Seeds used in breads, cakes and candy.

●**5681 Curled Chervil.** 45 days. Aromatic sweet herb, resembles Parsley. Young leaves used in soups, salads, and as a garnish for fish or meat. Sow ever 4 weeks for continuous supply.

●**5711 Curled Cress (Peppergrass).** (A). Popularly known as Crispy Cress—this peppery little herb adds piquancy and freshness to salads and sandwiches. Successive sowings from spring to fall—during winter make weekly sowings in sunny window.

●**5713 Upland Cress (B).** Watercress piquancy—sow mid-April for midsummer cutting—or sow in August and winter outdoors for early spring tendergreens.

**8191 Dill (A).** Make your own dill pickles from your fresh dill. Chop dill leaves finely over cottage cheese and potato salad.

**8246 Lavender (P).** See page 19.

●**5948 Florence Fennel (A).** The thick celery like base is served either raw or cooked. Anise flavored.

**8224 Horehound (P).** Steep the stems, leaves and flowers to make your own candy and cough remedy.

**8250 Rosemary (P).** Sweet herb of remembrance, and often associated with biblical lore. Today it is delightful in Rosemary Biscuits! We'll include the recipe!

**8257 Sweet Marjoram (A).** Belongs in the "Top Ten" culinary herbs—foliage is also used in potpourri scent bags and nosegays.

**8318 Sage (P).** Well known seasoning for meat and poultry.

**8329 Summer Savory (A).** Peppery herb used fresh or dried—adds character and interest to tomato juice and many cooked vegetables. Belongs in "Top Ten."

**8367 Thyme (P).** Popular seasoning herb for fish, meats and salads—fresh or dried. Belongs in "Top Ten."

## OKRA, or GUMBO Wonderful for Soups

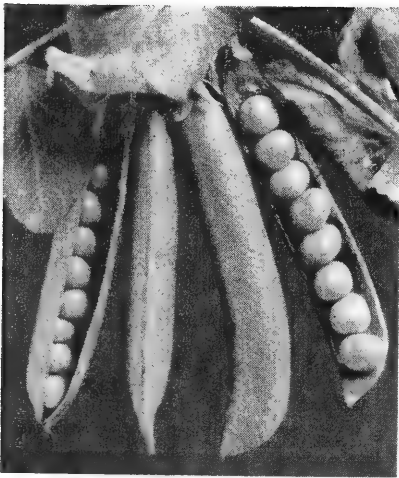
1 ounce of seed should produce about 250 plants

**6392 Tall Green (Perkin's Mammoth).** 67 days. Pods long, slender, fleshy and of excellent quality.

Pkt. 25c., oz. 50c., ¼ lb. \$1.50

**6403 Dwarf Green.** 55 days. Early and productive. Long green pods of good quality.

Pkt. 25c., oz. 50c., ¼ lb. \$1.50



6548 Freezonian Peas

### GARDEN PEAS

1 lb. of seed will sow up to 100 ft.

All Peas—½ lb. 40c., 1 lb. 70c., 5 lbs. \$3.20, 10 lbs. \$6.00

6541 Lincoln. (Illustrated in color on page 31.)

6542 Laxton's Progress. 62 days. 18 in. Start the pea season with this early dwarf pea. Extremely prolific, averaging 9-10 dark green peas in every pod. Freezes well.

★6548 Freezonian. 63 days. 3½ ft. Improved and wilt-resistant. 3½ in. pods well filled with sweet delicious tender peas. Ideal for quick freezing. Needs brush or Trainettes (see page 52).

6553 Laxtonian. 62 days. 18 in. Productive and vigorous, producing pods about 4 in. long and filled with delicious tender peas.

6568 Little Marvel. 62 days. 15 in. Old time favorite renowned for tremendous yields and keeping quality on the bush. Well adapted for quick freezing.

6595 Mammoth Melting Sugar. (Edible-podded). 74 days. Best edible podded variety to date. 3-4 ft.—needs brush or Trainettes (see page 52). Sweet tender and delicious.

6578 World's Record. 60 days. 30 in. An enormously popular extra-early Pea. Pods are uniformly large, measuring 4½ to 5 in. and packed with handsome Peas of fine flavor.

6592 Gradus (Prosperity). 64 days. 30-36 in. A very popular variety.

6634 Dwarf Telephone (Daisy). 72 days. 24 in. Large pods with sweet and tender Peas.

6644 Telephone Dark Podded. 75 days. 4 to 5 ft. The Peas of large size, are sugary, rich, and tender. Finest quality.

6654 Alderman. 75 days. 4 to 5 ft. An old variety of great merit.

### POPULAR PEA GARDEN

Laxton's Progress Early  
Lincoln Midseason  
Dwarf Telephone Late

55650 ½ lb. ea. Variety above value \$1.00	55675 1 lb. ea. variety above value \$1.80
\$1.20	\$2.10

### PEPPERS

1 ounce of seed should produce 2000 plants

Peppers are becoming increasingly popular for salads and as a garnish—either green or red. If left on the bush to turn red, they're just as sweet as the green and can be treated as pimientos. Try green peppers French Fried—or add pepper strips to your next spaghetti sauce!

6425 Early Calwonder. 110 days. An early form of California Wonder — adapted to northern climates.

Pkt. 15c., ½ oz. 60c.

6429 California Wonder. 117 days. Fine stuffing pepper. Large, uniform and sweet with firm thick flesh.

Pkt. 15c., ½ oz. 60c.

6439 Illinois F5. 95 days. Hybrid vigor in this new sweet pepper with an enormous crop of huge — high quality peppers — starting early and continuing over a long period.

Pkt. 25c., ½ oz. 75c.

6443 Waltham Beauty. 105 days. Another triumph of the Waltham Field Station of the Univ. of Mass. Combines earliness with the fine square shape of California Wonder. Fruit thick walled, mild and sweet.

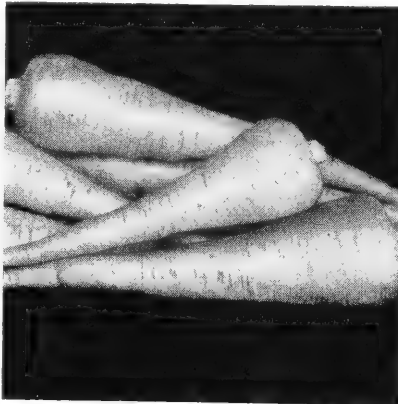
Pkt. 15c., ½ oz. 60c.

6463 Long Red Cayenne. 112 days. Hot! Hot! Hot! For tabasco sauce or your favorite home made hot relish.

Pkt. 15c., ½ oz. 60c.

6453 Sweet Banana. Long slender yellow pepper—looks like a hot pepper but is mild, sweet and tender—perfect for making small pepper rings. Bright red when fully ripe.

Pkt. 15c., ½ oz. 60c.



6517 All American Parsnip

### PARSNIPS

#### Vitamin-Rich Delicacy

1 oz. of seed will sow at least 100 ft.

Enjoy the sweet and nutty flavor of "Spring Dugs." Remaining in the ground over winter improves the quality and flavor. They are perfectly hardy and a light winter covering allows for digging during spring thaws.

6517 All American. 125 days. Best home garden variety. Produces long slender smooth roots—creamy white—free of side roots. Flesh is fibreless and sweet. Fry in butter for a tasty spring treat!

Pkt. 15c., ½ oz. 30c., oz. 50c., ¼ lb. \$1.50

6521 Hollow Crown. 130 days. Long smooth roots—fine grained—sweet and tender.

Pkt. 15c., ½ oz. 30c., oz. 50c., ¼ lb. \$1.50



### PARSLEY

#### For garnishing and flavoring

1 ounce of seed will sow at least 150 feet

6476 Double Green Crest. Breck's Choice. (Illustrated in color on page 31.) 70 days. Rich, dark green leaves, densely curled; dwarf and compact in habit. Dry for winter use.

Pkt. 25c., ½ oz. 65c., oz. \$1.15, ¼ lb. \$3.50

6483 Champion Moss Curled. 70 days.

Pkt. 15c., oz. 45c., ¼ lb. \$1.25

6489 Plain-leaved, Italian. 85 days.

Pkt. 15c., oz. 45c., ¼ lb. \$1.25

### PUMPKINS

1 ounce of seed will produce 30 hills

Pkt. 15c., oz. 60c., ¼ lb. \$1.75

6700 Small Sugar. 115 days. Famous New England Pie Pumpkin. Fine grained flesh—small and sweet—deep orange.

6722 King of the Mammoths. 120 days. Grow the biggest Jack-o'-Lantern in your neighborhood. This variety often grows to 100 lbs. Excellent roadside stand crop.

### RADISHES

#### Add "Zing" to Salads!

1 ounce of seed will sow about 50 feet

Pkt. 15c., oz. 35c., ¼ lb. \$1.00 except where otherwise priced.

Plant every few weeks in Spring and Fall

★6761 Cherry Belle. (Illustrated on page 32.)

Pkt. 15c., oz. 50c., ¼ lb. \$1.50

6764 Early Scarlet Globe. 24 days. A popular oval variety.

6769 Cavalier. 22 days. Uniform oval shaped—crisp, mild and bright scarlet. Good for radish roses.

6772 French Breakfast. 25 days. Bright scarlet with white tip, olive shape, crisp and tender.

6775 Sparkler. 26 days. White tip—round scarlet—tipped white, mild—pretty salad radish.

6794 Long Icicle. 27 days. Long straight crystal white with tender snappy flavor—earliest long white radish. Try cutting in long strips as appetizers.

6827 Round Black Spanish. 60 days. Sow in July and August for Fall and Winter—good keeper—crisp and pungent—white flesh and black skin.



# VEGETABLE PLANTS AND ROOTS

## SWEET POTATO PLANTS

### Vineland Bush

#### The Best Variety for Northern Gardens

Deliveries begin May 20 from our New Jersey grower—June plantings in New England will produce good fall crops. Sweet Potato Plants are sent via Parcel Post, Special Handling. Quarantine regulations prohibit our shipping into Georgia, New Mexico and Colorado.

These bush type sweet potatoes take less room in the garden than the vine types. Set the plants 1 ft. apart in rows that have been ridged up 6 in. above the level of the ground. They grow rapidly in hot weather and soon make a luxuriant bushy growth. All they require is deeply prepared well drained soil. Try a row this year and enjoy delicious candied sweet potatoes during late summer and fall.

Prepaid.  
DB300 Strong, healthy well rooted cuttings.  
50 for \$2.25, 100 for \$4.25

## ASPARAGUS ROOTS

Mary Washington—featured on page 33

## ONION SETS

Yellow and White—featured on page 37

## WHITE SEED POTATOES

Aroostook Grown, Certified by the Maine Department of Agriculture

Shipment is made in April

(We do not ship less than 50 lbs. of any one variety)

All varieties, 50 lbs. \$4.60, 100 lbs. \$8.20, delivered in our Local Area (see page 45).

Outside our local delivery area, 50 lbs. \$3.85, 100 lbs. \$7.20, shipped via Express Collect.

AX350X Irish Cobbler. Reliable early.

AX360X Chippewa. Matures after Irish Cobbler.

AX370X Green Mountain. Favorite, main crop.

AX380X Katahdin. Splendid, late variety.

## RHUBARB ROOTS

### New Red Varieties

DY677 Canada Red. Delicious, handsome variety with dark red stems which are red all the way through. Makes a rich sauce of wonderful flavor.

Prepaid. 2 for \$1.85, 5 for \$4.45

DY678 McDonald. Bright crimson stalks which cook into tasty, Strawberry colored sauce; plants are vigorous growing and prolific. Prepaid. 2 for \$1.85, 5 for \$4.45

## SQUASH

### Winter Varieties

1 oz. of seed will plant about 15 hills

6954 Breck's Butternut. 95 days. Illustrated in color on page 31. Introduced by Breck's and now grown from coast to coast. Butternut has become the most popular fall and winter squash in America. Orange flesh is dry—sweet—and fine textured, with excellent flavor for pies and baking.

Pkt. 15c., ½ oz. 75c., oz. \$1.35, ¼ lb. \$4.00

★6957 Uconn. 90 days. A real Bush Squash, takes only 3 ft. of space. Fruits are those of the popular Table Queen, with rich yellow, meaty flesh of good flavor. Can be picked young and cooked like Summer Squash or left to mature and either baked or boiled. Uconn's an excellent keeper and retains its fine quality for a long time in storage.

Pkt. 15c., ½ oz. 60c., oz. \$1.00

6958 Sweet Meat. 100 days. Fine textured, dry, medium-sized squash — an excellent keeper too.

Pkt. 15c., ½ oz. 30c., oz. 55c., ¼ lb. \$1.75

6960 Buttercup. 100 days. Dry, sweet, and fine flavored. Small (4 to 5 lbs.) of flat form with dark green skin.

Pkt. 15c., ½ oz. 30c., oz. 55c.

6963 Table Queen (Des Moines). 95 days. Popular small dark green acorn shaped squash. Bake and serve in shell with brown sugar, butter and cinnamon.

Pkt. 15c., oz. 50c., ¼ lb. \$1.50

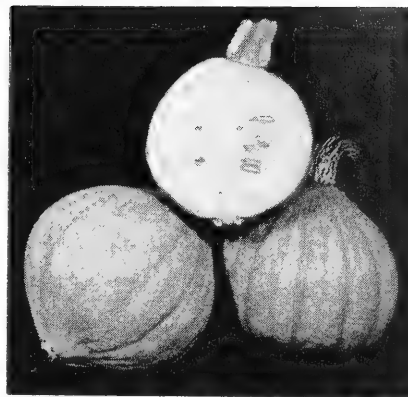
6972 Golden Delicious. 105 days. Medium size, deep orange shell with thick, dry orange flesh.

Pkt. 15c., oz. 50c., ¼ lb. \$1.50

6988 Delicious. 105 days. Medium size, Autumn and Winter Squash Dark green shell, yellow flesh. Pkt. 15c., oz. 50c., ¼ lb. \$1.50

6996 Warren Turban. 120 days. Famous Old New England pie squash. High color and fine flavor! Pkt. 15c., oz. 50c., ¼ lb. \$1.50

7004 Blue Hubbard. 115 days. Very popular in New England. Hard-shelled thick dry meat, fine quality. Pkt. 15c., oz. 50c., ¼ lb. \$1.50



6951 Breck's Baby Blue. 100 days. Amazing new development by the Univ. of New Hampshire. The first bush growing Blue Hubbard, and the first small, family-sized one, too! Doesn't trail like its famous parent, so saves valuable garden space. Has the same famous, delicious quality and is abundantly produced. Ideal Winter Squash. Pkt. 25c., ½ oz. 60c., oz. \$1.00



## Summer Bush Varieties

1 oz. of seed will plant about 50 hills

★6900 Yankee Hybrid. 50 days. The earliest and most prolific, straightneck type with firm flesh and excellent flavor, light yellow color.

Pkt. 25c., ½ oz. 90c., oz. \$1.65

6906 Early Golden Summer Crookneck. 60 days.

Pkt. 15c., oz. 45c., ¼ lb. \$1.25

★6908 Early Prolific Straightneck. 53 days. Pale yellow; flesh creamy yellow, of fine quality.

Pkt. 15c., oz. 45c., ¼ lb. \$1.25

★6917 Caserta. 48 days. Fine new Italian type Summer Squash, light green striped darker green When 6 or 7 in. long they're elegant fried in butter—or mature fruits can be stuffed and baked.

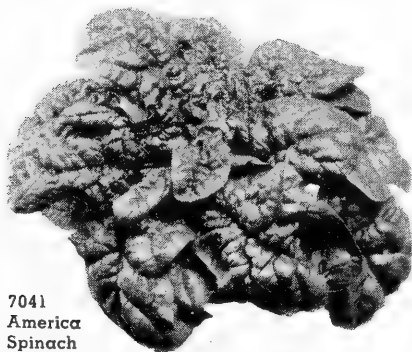
Pkt. 15c., ½ oz. 45c., oz. 75c.

6941 White Bush Scallop. 56 days. The old fashioned Patty pan.

Pkt. 15c., oz. 45c., ¼ lb. \$1.25

6949 Zucchini. 60 days. Italian Marrow.

Pkt. 15c., oz. 45c., ¼ lb. \$1.25



7041  
America  
Spinach

## SPINACH

### Vitamin packed "Chlorophyll"

1 ounce of seed will sow 50 ft.

★7041 America. 50 days. Likes cold weather but can stand hot weather too. "America" is the answer to spinach fans' fondest dream. Fine dark crumpled leaves are produced over a long period. The flavor is superb.

Pkt. 15c., oz. 45c., ¼ lb. \$1.25  
7049 King of Denmark. 48 days. Broad dark green leaves, slightly crumpled. A long standing variety and long a favorite.

Pkt. 15c., oz. 30c., ¼ lb. 90c., lb. \$2.75

7061 Bloomsdale Long Standing Savoy. 45 days. Large savoy type leaves. Good variety for wintering over for Spring Greens.

Pkt. 15c., oz. 30c., ¼ lb. 90c., lb. \$2.75

## HOT WEATHER SPINACH

7043 New Zealand. A true cut-and-come-again-vegetable, exceptionally valuable for Summer "greens." Plants are low spreading and drought-resistant and produce an abundance of small, thick, tender leaves.

See Vegetable Planting Chart on page 30.

Pkt. 15c., ½ oz. 30c., oz. 50c., ¼ lb. \$1.50

## BRECK'S ALL SEASON SQUASH GARDEN

Breck's Butternut.	15c.	1 of ea. <b>60¢</b>
Uconn.	15c.	
Delicious.	15c.	
Yankee Hybrid.	25c.	

55750	Value	70c.
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6885 Dark Green Swiss Chard

### SWISS CHARD

1 ounce of seed will sow about 75 ft.

**6872 Rhubarb Chard.** 60 days. Add color to your vegetable garden. Thick dark green crumpled leaves on bright crimson stalks. Attractive roadside stand variety.

Pkt. 15c., oz. 60c.

**6875 Lucullus.** 50 days. Thick creamy white stalks. Tender and delicious midribs rival asparagus for flavor. Serve piping hot with butter. Pkt. 15c., oz. 35c., ¼ lb. \$1.00, lb. \$3.00

**6885 Dark Green Curled.** 55 days. Husky plants—2 ft. or more high with thick crumpled vitamin-packed leaves. Foliage and midribs are excellent used separately or together.

Pkt. 15c., oz. 35c., ¼ lb. \$1.00, lb. \$3.00

**6883 Fordhook Giant.** 55 days. Thick crinkly dark green leaves with broad pearly white stems and midribs.

Pkt. 15c., oz. 35c., ¼ lb. \$1.00, lb. \$3.00

### SALSIFY—VEGETABLE OYSTER

1 ounce of seed sows 75 ft.

**6856 Mammoth Sandwich Island.** 100 days. 8 in. roots of fine grained white flesh with distinct and definite oyster flavor. Can be used in fall or winter; or wintered over in ground and dug in spring.

Pkt. 15c., ½ oz. 60c., oz. \$1.00, ¼ lb. \$3.00



7083 Early Delicious Hybrid Tomato

## TOMATOES

1 ounce of seed should produce about 1500 plants

**7082 Waltham Scarlet.** (illustrated on page 32)  
Pkt. 25c., ½ oz. 65c., oz. \$1.25

**7083 Early Delicious Hybrid.** 60 days. Exclusive by mail at Breck's! Here's true hybrid vigor in a new F1 hybrid tomato that has actually produced 20 tons per acre. Fruit rich red clear through—medium sized with firm meaty flesh. Very smooth and free from cracking. Uniform shape and size. Pleasant mild flavor.  
Pkt. 35c., 1/32 oz. \$2.00

**7085 Climbing Trip L. Crop.** 90 days. Gigantic fruits weighing 2 lbs. or more—and in huge quantities too! Even the smallest garden can produce a tremendous crop for canning or table use. Train on poles or trellis as the vines will climb 10 ft. or more. You'll be amazed at this tomato with the extra slice!

Pkt. 35c., ½ oz. 85c., oz. \$1.50

**7086 Bonny Best.** 70 days.

Pkt. 15c., ½ oz. 45c., oz. 75c.

**7090 New Early Giant Hybrid.** 55 days. Exclusive by mail from Breck's. Whopping big hybrid tomato combining extra earliness with extra large size. Vigorous vine produces bumper crops long before standard varieties show any color and every tomato at least ⅓ larger than standard varieties. Supply limited. Pkt. 35c., 1/32 oz. \$2.00

### SMALL FRUITING TOMATOES

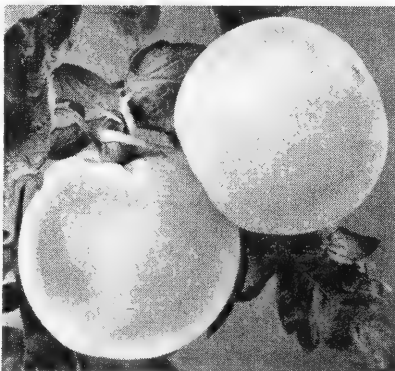
Pkt. 25c., ½ oz. 60c., oz. \$1.00

Any 3 Pkts. for 60c.

7253 Red Pear 7271 Red Cherry

7264 Yellow Plum 7285 Yellow Cherry

7266 Red Plum 7297 Strawberry



**7249 Sunray.** 72 days. Unlike earlier golden tomatoes—Sunray does have a distinctive flavor—sweet and mild but authoritative where others have been bland. The rich golden orange, smooth firm fruits will challenge and intrigue you as you plan tasty salads!

Pkt. 25c., ½ oz. 65c., oz. \$1.25

### TOMATOX

Protects Tomatoes from  
Insects and Disease

Simply dust the plants at 2 week intervals—spray them if you prefer—and protect them from beetles, hoppers and blights.

**A426C** Tomatox. 1-lb. sifter can. 69c.

**A428C** Tomatox. 4 lb. 1.99

Not prepaid except locally  
(terms on page 45)

## TOMATOES (Contd.)

Pkt. 15c., ½ oz. 45c., oz. 75c.

★**7129 Pritchard** (Scarlet Topper). 72 days. An enormously productive large smooth fruited variety. Intense scarlet color.

**7186 Marglobe** (Certified Seed). 75 days.

**7202 Rutgers** (Certified Seed). 78 days.

**7236 Beefsteak** (Red Ponderosa). 95 days.

### NO-SEED

### TOMATO BLOSSOM-SET

You can have Larger—Earlier—Meatier Tomatoes. Just mix Blossom-Set with water and spray the whole plant. Stops blossom drop. Tested by U. S. D. A. and leading universities. Use it on Cucumbers, Egg Plants, Peppers and Squash.

**B310** 4-oz. bottle. Prepaid. 75c.

**B312** 16-oz. bottle. Prepaid. \$1.75

### TURNIPS

1 ounce of seed sows 150 feet

Pkts. 15c., oz. 30c., ¼ lb. 90c.

**7314 Early Snowball.** 42 days. Small globe-shaped fine-grained root—sweet and mild.

**7335 Purple Top White Globe.** 58 days. Round with pure white skin below soil line—deep purple above. Flesh white, crisp, mild and pleasant flavor.

**7389 Seven-Top.** 30-35 days. Tops used for salads and greens.

**7402 Golden Ball.** 60-65 days. A small, early, golden yellow variety of fine texture.

### RUTABAGAS

Pkts. 15c., oz. 40c., ¼ lb. \$1.15

**7411 Waltham Yellow.** 85 days. If a new turnip can be exciting—this is it! Another success from the Waltham Field Station of the Univ. of Mass. This superb yellow variety is smooth and round with fine grained flesh entirely free of fibre. Keeps all winter!

**7415 Improved American.** 90 days.

**7421 Bristol White.** 85 days. Another Waltham Success! Visitors to Cape Cod will remember with pleasure the delicious flavor and high quality of this recent introduction!

**7427 White Cape.** 85 days.

### GRASSES AND CLOVERS

Prepaid anywhere in U. S. A.

**E7573 Bent, Colonial.**

Lb. \$2.00, 5 lbs. \$9.50, 10 lbs. \$18.00

**E9703 Clover, White Dutch.**

½ lb. 90c., lb. \$1.70, 5 lbs. \$8.00

**E7933 Fescue, Chewings.**

Lb. \$1.25, 5 lbs. \$5.95, 10 lbs. \$11.25

**E7953 Fescue, Creeping Red.** Fine lawn seed.

Lb. \$1.25, 5 lbs. \$5.95, 10 lbs. \$11.25

**E7993 Fescue Illahee.**

Lb. \$1.50, 5 lbs. \$7.00, 10 lbs. \$13.50

**E7653 Kentucky Bluegrass.** Fine lawn seed.

Lb. \$2.85, 5 lbs. \$13.50, 10 lbs. \$25.65

**E8103 Red Top.**

Lb. \$1.60, 5 lbs. \$7.50

10 lbs. \$14.40, 25 lbs. \$33.60

**E8203 Ryegrass, Domestic.**

Lb. 30c., 5 lbs. \$1.45, 10 lbs. \$2.75

**E8213 Ryegrass, Perennial.**

Lb. 40c., 5 lbs. \$1.90, 10 lbs. \$3.60

**E8263 Timothy.** Lb. 45c., 5 lbs. \$2.15

10 lbs. \$4.00, 25 lbs. \$9.50

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Order FLOWER and VEGETABLE SEEDS by CATALOG NUMBER in the Space Below  
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1668 Dianthus Double Geisha Girl											
46680 Parade of Modern Zinnias											
46685 North Shore Garden											
46692 Bar Harbor Garden											
47352 Cape Cod Cottage Garden											
55160 Low Calorie Diet Garden											
55375 Hi-Vitamin Garden											
47751—Quincy Collection											
								F.W.D., COL. 1			
								F.W.D., COL. 2			

COL. 1 TOTAL \$

COL. 2 TOTAL \$

TOTAL, THIS PAGE \$

Please send remittance with order—preferably by check or money order. **No C.O.D.'s please!**

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NAME OF ITEM

**B276**

### Seed Starting Kit

B990

1 1/2 lbs. Breck's Quick-Life with Mix-mizer

B992

5 lbs. Breck's Quick-Life with Mix-mizer

C1165

Waldor Seed Drill— (My free seeds are:

C267

Vibra Seeder—(My free seeds are:

**Breck's Boston Park Lawn Seed** (See Quantities Page 46)

DZ980

**Breck's Hybrid Rhododendron pkg.**

FD12

### Breck's Begonia Garden



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**FERTILIZERS IN BAGS**—Not prepaid except shipments totaling \$7.50 or more, to our Local Delivery Area. If value is less than \$7.50, or if goods are going beyond Local Area, shipment is made via Express, charges collect.

**FLOWER SEEDS**—Prepaid anywhere in U. S. A. when remittance accompanies the order.

**LAWN AND OTHER GRASS SEEDS**—Prepaid anywhere in U. S. A. when remittance accompanies the order.

**POTATOES**—See page 39 for special delivery terms.

**VEGETABLE SEEDS AND ROOTS**—(except Potatoes). Prepaid anywhere in the U. S. A. when remittance accompanies the order.

### ALL OTHER GOODS—

Marked "Prepaid"—We prepay anywhere in U. S. A. when remittance accompanies the order.

Marked "Prepaid to a Certain Point"—If beyond that point, remit postage as specified.

Marked "Not Prepaid Except Locally"—We prepay \$7.50 shipments in our Local Delivery Area. If shipment totals less than \$7.50 or is going beyond Local Area, remit postage if shipment is reasonably small. Heavy shipments are made by Express, charges collect.

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CAMBRIDGE	NAHANT	WATERTOWN
CHELSEA	NEEDHAM	WELLESLEY
COHASSET	THE NEWTONS	WESTON
DEDHAM	ALL OF QUINCY	WESTWOOD
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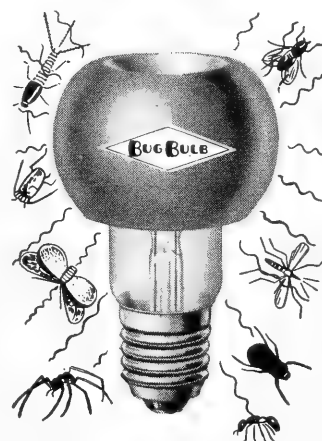
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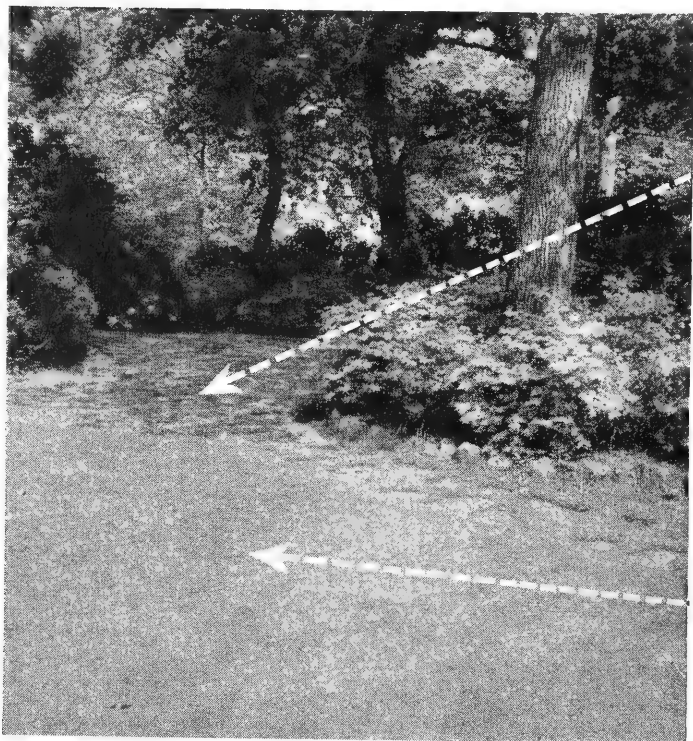
Prepaid.

**A573 Bug Bulb and 24 tablets. \$2.98**

**A575 Refill. 24 tablets. 98c.**



# Beautiful Lawns Are Easy to Make



## BRECK'S SHADY SPOT

BRECK'S SHADY SPOT LAWN SEED is a special formulation of imported and domestic grasses that will thrive under the difficult conditions which exist in lawn areas receiving no sun or less than half a day of sunshine. Shady Spot blends perfectly with the famous Breck's Boston Park.

E972 Lb. \$ 2.15 E976 10 lbs. \$20.25

E974 5 lbs. 10.25 E9783 25 lbs. 50.25

Prepaid anywhere in U. S. A.

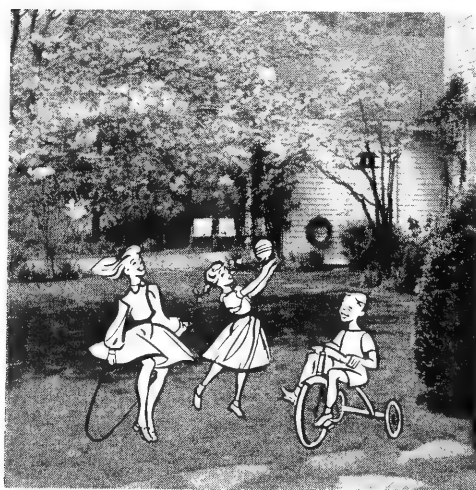
## BRECK'S BOSTON PARK

The best grass seed for all practical purposes. **Boston Park** is the acknowledged leader of the many grass seed mixtures blended for the soil and climatic conditions in the temperate areas of the United States. Formulated for use in full sun or partial shade. Boston Park will provide a long wearing dense turf of rich sparkling green with velvety texture. You just can't buy better Lawn Seed at any price.

E963 Lb. \$1.89 E967 10 lbs. \$17.75

E965 5 lbs. 9.00 E9693 25 lbs. 44.15

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E960 Lb. \$1.45 E964 10 lbs. \$13.65

E962 5 lbs. 6.90 E9663 25 lbs. 33.75

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## FREE LAWN BOOKLET

With every purchase of Breck's lawn seed, you get this valuable booklet jam-packed with professional advice. Tells you how to build a new lawn, renovate an old one, repair worn spots!

## LAWN CLOVER

E9703 White Dutch. Hardy, persistent Clover of creeping habit. Bears very few blossoms and stands very close mowing. Blends beautifully with grasses to form a fine, dense turf. A word of caution—we advise against the use of clover in play areas because of its soft texture. The value of clover is ornamental rather than practical. Prepaid.

½ lb. 90c

Lb. \$1.70, 5 lbs. \$8.00



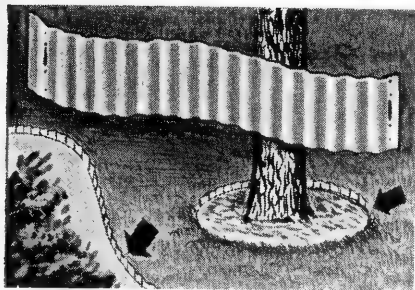
## BRECK'S SENSATIONAL MERION BLUEGRASS

Try the new wonder bluegrass (**Merion Bluegrass**). Makes a thicker, greener, firmer turf in less time than ordinary grasses—and takes less mowing and watering to keep it that way. A boon to home owners, cemetery, park and playground superintendents who want magic carpets of green with but little upkeep costs. With Merion Bluegrass, the new wonder grass, every owner can easily have a permanent rich green lawn. When you sow "Merion" seed you only need one half as much to get that thicker permanent turf resulting in a growth so dense that even crab grass and weeds can't penetrate it—retains moisture longer, so requires less watering in periods of drought. Prepaid.

E7643 Merion Bluegrass. ½ lb. \$2.80, Lb. \$5.00  
5 lbs. \$23.80



# ... With Breck's Quality Products



## GRASS WON'T GROW WHERE ROOTS CAN'T GO

NO-SEE GRASS BARRIER ends trimming and edging—maintains lawn edges perfectly. Galvanized steel sections 2 ft. by 4 in. join together for any length, bend easily around corners or to any desired curve. Drive NO-SEE into soil around trees, shrubs, flower beds, fences, hedges, driveways. Use No-See in borders to hold back vigorous creeping perennials that choke out choicer plants.

**R6484C** No-See  
Pkg. of 40 ft.  
(Sh. wt. 13½ lbs.)

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**\$4.98**



## DON'T DIG UP THE OLD LAWN SPIKE WITH SPIKE DISC AERATOR!

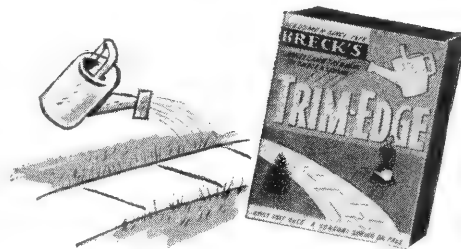
It's as easy as your lawn mower—and just as necessary. At last a home garden edition of the lawn cultivator on all better golf courses! You've seen your greens-keeper spiking greens and fairways for aeration and moisture conservation. You can treat your lawn the professional way, by using Spike Disc frequently. Will not mar appearance as turf hides thin slotted cuts. Steel guard at back for protection from points. Tray on top allows weighting for deeper disking. Eight discs of high carbon alloy steel, each 10 inches in diameter. Spiking width 16 inches.

**R1631X** Spike Disc Aerator. Each **\$18.70**  
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## YOUR GUIDE TO A GREENER LAWN Geoffrey S. Cornish

On request we will include this grand 75¢ book for only 25¢ on all orders from these two pages amounting to \$10.00 or more.  
**FH502** Guide to Greener Lawns. 75¢.  
Special Offer—with any \$10.00 order from these two pages—25¢.



## BRECK'S TRIM-EDGE SAVES EDGE TRIMMING WORK

Trim-Edge does lawn trimming's most back-breaking job for you. Just 1 easy application a year inhibits grass growth along driveway, wall, and walk edges, flower bed and shrub borders. Simply sprinkle solution of Trim-Edge once a season. 1 oz. treats 500 linear feet 6 inches wide. Prepaid.

**B991** oz. **\$1.00**

**B993** 2½ oz. **\$2.00**

## WEED-KIL LAWN FOOD Weeds as it Feeds!

Imagine it! You fertilize your lawn, and while you're doing it you're killing pesky weeds in the same operation. Apply 10 lbs. to 500 sq. ft. A good spreader is important for proper distribution. Not recommended on bent lawns or clover. Most effective during warm weather when weeds are in most active growth.

<b>B2481C</b> Weed-Kil	10 lbs.	<b>\$1.50</b>
<b>B2501C</b> Weed-Kil	25 lbs.	<b>\$2.75</b>
<b>B2511X</b> Weed-Kil	100 lbs.	<b>\$8.50</b>

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## BREXONE TURF-GRO

You've worked hard to get that lawn! Hang on to it! And remember that a well-fed lawn is a weed-free lawn. Brexone Turf-Gro is New England's leading lawn food—demanded by discriminating lawn owners. Contains all the essential elements necessary for healthy, vigorous growth, plus water-soluble magnesium and manganese, both of which make grass a richer, deeper green.

<b>B9831X</b> Brexone Turf-Gro.	100 lb. bag	<b>\$6.95</b>
<b>B9821X</b> Brexone Turf-Gro.	50 lb. bag	<b>3.50</b>
<b>B9811C</b> Brexone Turf-Gro	25 lb. bag	<b>2.25</b>

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## Builds Better Lawns

Make topsoil out of subsoil, with concentrated, organic Hyper-Humus. It's the very finest soil conditioner we know. Hyper-Humus contains from two to three times more organic matter than manure—and it's odorless and sanitary. Makes clay soils lighter and sandy soil more compact. It acts like a sponge, regulating soil moisture! Ideal for Roses, Rhododendrons, Blueberries.

<b>HYPER-HUMUS</b>	
<b>B2741C</b> Hyper-Humus,	25 lbs.
<b>\$1.55</b>	
<b>B2751X</b> Hyper-Humus,	50 lbs.
<b>\$2.50</b>	
<b>B2771X</b> Hyper-Humus,	100 lbs.
<b>\$4.25</b>	

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# Beautiful Gardens are Easy to Grow . . .

## BRECK'S FAMOUS GARDEN-GRO

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### The Most Efficient and Complete Plant Food for All Around Garden Use

Breck's Garden-Gro contains a complete balance of all essential elements for fruits, flowers and vegetables. This special formula, with its high phosphorus and potash content, insures maximum root development and highest production of fruits and flowers for the entire season. We've added magnesium to bring brilliance to summer bloom—and essential trace elements for supplementary feeding. Breck's Garden-Gro has earned its fine reputation among exacting gardeners strictly on the basis of top quality and fine performance over a long period. Use 50 lbs. per 1000 square feet.

B9781X Garden-Gro 100 lb. bag.	\$6.75
B9771X Garden-Gro 50 lb. bag.	3.40
B9761C Garden-Gro 25 lb. bag.	2.15
B975C Garden-Gro 5 lb. bag.	.65

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B248C Weed-Kil 10 lbs.	\$1.50
B2501C Weed-Kil 25 lbs.	2.75
B2511X Weed-Kil 100 lbs.	8.50

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Turf-Gro	See page 47
Quick-Life	See page 51
Hyper-Humus	See page 47



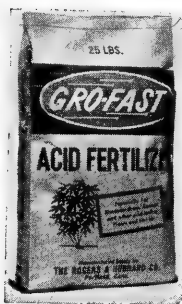
## SECRET TO BIGGER BETTER ROSES!

Triogen Rose Food. Use the rose food demanded by America's leading rosarians! The same top quality as the famous Triogen Rose Spray used in all major municipal

rose gardens. Long lasting balanced diet to promote abundant bloom and luxuriant growth. Apply in early spring, again in mid-June and the last feeding August 1st.

B237C Triogen Rose Food. 5 lb. bag.	\$1.00
B239C Triogen Rose Food. 10 lb. bag.	1.70
B2311C Triogen Rose Food. 25 lb. bag.	3.20
B2321X Triogen Rose Food. 100 lb. bag.	9.40

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## FOR RHODO- DENDRONS, AZALEAS, BLUEBERRIES

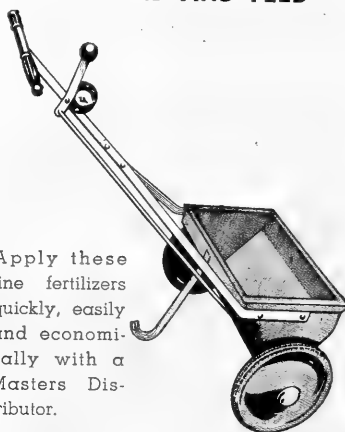
Gro-Fast Acid Fertilizer. Used in New England's leading show gardens which feature some of America's finest collections of hardy rhododendrons and azaleas.

Nothing equals this high organic content broadleaf evergreen fertilizer. Healthier foliage, more and better flowers are yours when you use Gro-Fast Acid Fertilizer. Manganese and iron sulphate start work at once—60% organic nitrogen works throughout season. Use 5 lbs. per 100 sq. ft.

B102C Gro-Fast Fertilizer. 5 lbs.	\$ .70
B1031C Gro-Fast Fertilizer. 25 lbs.	1.90
B1051X Gro-Fast Fertilizer. 100 lbs.	6.70

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## MASTERS DISTRIBUTOR FOR SEED AND FEED



Apply these fine fertilizers quickly, easily and economically with a Masters Distributor.

Here's the spreader you've been waiting for! It sows lawn seed or spreads lime and fertilizer, evenly and economically, and believe us, this spreader will pay for itself the first year on the average home grounds, with savings in seed and fertilizer! There's a nifty finger-tip "miser control" for instant adjustment. No more stooping, fussing, or changing parts. Both the 20-pound and the 50-pound sizes have rubber tired steel wheels, tubular steel handle, and rubber handle grips, and both sizes have the "miser control" that saves your time, money and patience!

R1974X Masters Distributor. 20 lbs.	
(sh. wt. 14 lbs.)	\$9.95
R1994X Masters Distributor 50 lbs. (illustrated)	
(sh. wt. 21 lbs.)	\$12.75
R2014X Masters Distributor 75 lbs.	
(sh. wt. 29 lbs.)	\$19.95

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## BOVUNG ORGANIC PLANT FOOD AND SOIL CON- DITIONER

Bovung. From the world famous Million Dollar dairy of Walker Gordon. Real Cow Manure—pure and undiluted—nothing removed but the moisture! It's 80% organic, and can't burn. It's a soil aerator and moisture retaining sponge and the finest soil conditioner you could use for all general garden purposes. The easiest and smartest way we know of getting real manure into your soil. Has a wholesome outdoor fragrance!

B1381X Bovung. 50 lb. bag.	\$2.95
10 bags	27.50

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## VIGORO

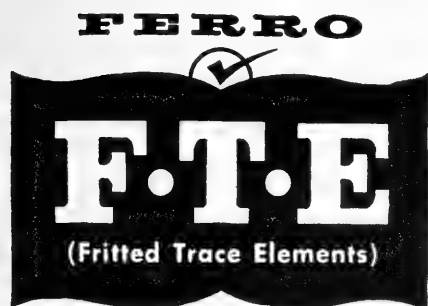
The popular, nationally advertised "Product of Swift." A balanced diet for all plant needs! Vigoro supplies in ample amounts all the necessary nutrient elements to give you thicker, healthier, greener grass—larger, finer, flowers, and bigger, better fruits and vegetables.

B257C Vigoro. 5 lbs.	53c.
B259C Vigoro. 10 lbs.	95c.
B2541C Vigoro. 25 lbs.	\$1.80
B2531X Vigoro. 50 lbs.	2.75
B2521X Vigoro. 100 lbs.	5.10

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# With Breck's Fertilizers and Soil Conditioners



## Fritted Trace Elements

After years of research/ modern science now brings us F•T•E, the first practical form of trace elements to provide a safe slow soluble source of these essential elements. Many soils are deficient in certain minerals such as manganese, iron, zinc, copper, boron and molybdenum. F•T•E contains a balanced mixture of these 6 minerals necessary for healthy plant growth—and will benefit all soils. F•T•E will remain in the soil for the full growing season and will not leach out. F•T•E will not burn and liberal applications are recommended since there is no danger from over-concentrated applications. 1 lb. per 400 sq. ft. is the recommended normal application. F•T•E can be mixed with other fertilizers or can be applied separately. F•T•E is a slow soluble form of trace elements and regardless of how much water passes through the soil F•T•E will "stay put."

**B151C F•T•E.** 1 lb. can. **\$1.00**

**B153C F•T•E.** 5 lb. bag. **\$2.95**

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## PEAT MOSS

We offer only the highest grade of clean, finely granulated Horticultural Peat. A valuable source of organic matter when mixed with heavy or clay soil—and unchallenged as a summer or winter mulch. Fine summer weed control. 1 bale—approximately 100 lbs.—covers 100 sq. ft. 1 in. deep.

**B2091X Peat Moss.** Bale over 100 lbs. **\$5.95**

**B1701C Peat Moss.** 1½ bu. Sh. wt. 20 lbs. **\$1.98**

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## KRILIUM—FOR FRIENDLY SOIL IN YOUR GARDEN

Some soils are just naturally "unfriendly." Because they are poorly structured, they pack, cake and crack—making it extremely difficult for seeds to germinate and emerge. Root formation is discouraged, water absorption is minimized; healthy growth is retarded. Other soils, once responsive, have become problem soils through abuse and neglect. In either case, these soils can be changed to "friendly" soils—by treating them with **Krilium soil conditioner**. It makes the big difference in soil structure—maintains the soil in loose, porous, crumbly, easy-to-work particles. Water and air are readily absorbed—germina-

tion, root formation and emergence are greatly encouraged. Healthier plants come up in larger numbers.

**B265C Krilium.** 5 lbs. **\$4.95**

**B263C Krilium.** 1 lb. **\$1.39**

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## FOLIUM

Monsanto's new water soluble leaf feeding plant food—companion to Krilium soil conditioner. Mix 4 level teaspoons to 1 gal. of water. Easily applied with watering can or sprayer.

**B147C Folium.** 2 oz. **25c.**

**B145C Folium.** 1 lb. **\$1.25**

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## BRECK'S MICA-GRO FOR PROBLEM SOILS

For as little as \$1.85 you can recondition up to 200 sq. ft. of heavy caked soil—or light sandy soil!

Mica-Gro is a natural mineral soil conditioner that has proven its value during the past decade as an indispensable aid in seed starting where a light sterile material is essential. This same natural mineral now takes its place with other leading soil conditioners for low cost treatment of large areas. Heavy clay soils are aerated and lightened. Sandy soils acquire more body and substance. Fertilizers go to work faster. Dry soil retains more moisture for longer time. Transplanting is easier and more successful in soil treated with Mica-Gro.

**B2795X Mica-Gro,** 2 cu. ft. size. (Sh.wt. 20 lbs.) **\$1.85**

*Shipped via Express Collect.*



## ATTENTION—ALL ORGANIC GARDENERS!

*Make Valuable Manure the Organic Way*

*You Can Plant Beneficial Bacteria Right in Your Garden!*

It's organic soil conditioning the easy way with Activo! Activo is a scientifically prepared composition of many different kinds of bacteria that give pep, vigor, and balance to garden soil. Activo is magic when mixed with grass clippings, garbage, garden refuse—in fact any non-woody vegetable matter that can be turned into compost.

**B106C Activo.** Treats 425 lbs. refuse. (Sh. wt. 3 lbs.) **\$1.00**

**B108C Activo.** Treats 1400 lbs. refuse. (Sh. wt. 7½ lbs.) **\$2.79**

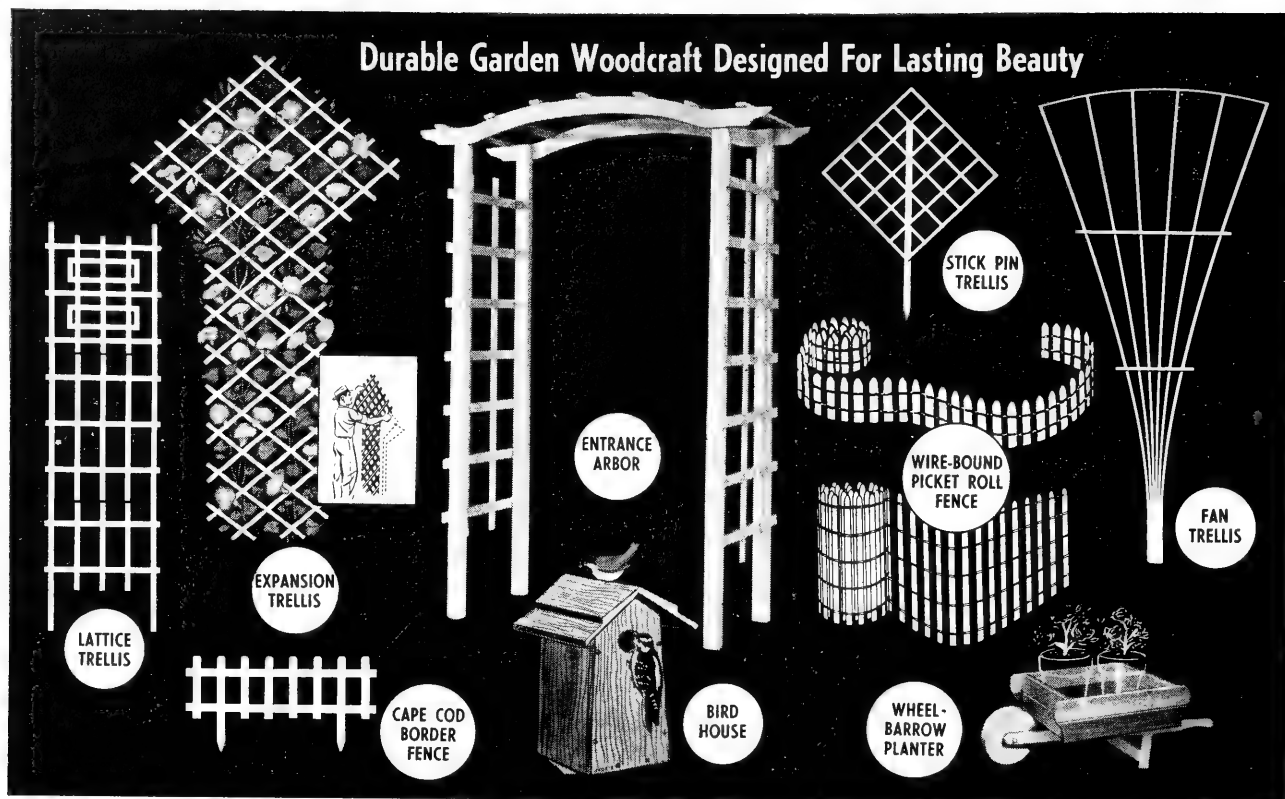
**B1071C Activo.** Treats 2 tons refuse. (Sh. wt. 19½ lbs.) **\$5.95**

**B1091X Activo.** Treats 6½ tons refuse. (Sh. wt. 56 lbs.) **\$11.95**

Plan for making "Composter Cabinet" included in the 3 larger sizes.

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## Durable Garden Woodcraft Designed For Lasting Beauty



### WHEELBARROW PLANTER

Made of durable western cedar. 11" high x 14" wide x 39" long overall dimensions. Inside planter box dimensions are 5 3/4" high x 14 3/4" wide x 17 3/4" long. Fully assembled. Unpainted. Planter box of tongue and groove cedar, handle and frame clear cedar, 8 7/8" diameter pine wheel.

**DZ468** (sh. wt. 12 lbs.) **\$9.30**

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### CAPE COD BORDER FENCE

Polite and attractive invitation to "Keep Off the Grass!" Neat permanent border for boundaries, flower beds, driveways, etc. 12" high 3' lengths. Pickets and rails 1/4" x 1 3/8" smoothly finished wood. Pickets spaced 3 3/8" apart. No nails or posts necessary—each section has two pointed end stakes 6 inches longer than pickets for easy setting into ground. Pickets have safely rounded tops.

**C4631C** sh. wt. 1 lb. per section  
2 for \$1.50, 4 for **\$2.90**

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### WIRE BOUND PICKET ROLL FENCE

Answer to the play pen problem and adaptable to any area! Sturdy 3/8" by 1 3/8" machine finished pickets about 2 1/4" apart, bound together with double strength 12 1/2" gauge galvanized steel wire twisted together between pickets.

**C4811C** 16" high, 25' long, 2 sets of wires (sh. wt. 25 lbs.) **\$5.95**

**C4831X** 36" high, 50' long, 5 sets of wires (sh. wt. 70 lbs.) Not available. **\$22.50**

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### ENTRANCE ARBOR

For cottage grounds or large estate this gay garden arbor will provide an inviting entrance to a walk, flower garden or velvety lawn. 7' high by 4' wide (inside width 3 1/2') by 2' deep. Made of 1 3/8" x 2 5/8" and 3/4" x 1 5/8" finished lumber. Shipped in sections—knocked down, complete with hardware and simple instructions for assembly.

**C4611X** (sh. wt. 50 lbs.) Not available. **\$16.95**

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### BIRD HOUSES

You're sure to have the friendly songsters you want if you provide them with these properly designed, tested quality houses. 11 in. high, 6 in. wide, 7 1/2 in. deep—openings vary to suit the particular bird you wish to lure. Sturdily built.

**E132C Wren House.** For House Wrens **\$3.95**  
(sh. wt. 3 lbs.)

**E133C Chickadee House (Illustrated)** Also for the Nuthatch, Titmouse, etc. **3.95**  
sh. wt. 3 lbs.

**E131C Bluebird House.** Also for Tree and Violet-Green Swallow. **3.95**  
sh. wt. 3 lbs.

**E134C Robin Shelter.** Also for Phoebe, Song Sparrow and Barn Swallow. Width 9 inches. (sh. wt. 4 lbs.) **3.95**

### PLAY PEN POSTS

Made of 1 5/8" x 2 5/8" x 5' tall smooth stock. Pointed at bottom and tapered picket top. Sorry, not available.

**C4851X** Set of 6, (sh. wt. 26 lbs.) **\$10.20**

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### TRELLISES

**Lattice Trellis.** Neat ornamental general purpose lattice trellis in 3 sizes, all 7 ft. high. Uprights of 3/4" x 1 1/16" stock—and cross and filler pieces of 3/8" x 1 1/16" finished lumber. Shipped in 3 sections. Bolts together in a jiffy. Bolts and nuts provided.

**DZ480** 18" (sh. wt. 5 1/2 lbs.) **\$3.55**

**DZ482** 24" (sh. wt. 10 lbs.) **\$3.95**

**DZ484** 30" (sh. wt. 10 lbs.) **\$4.55**

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**Fan Trellis.** Spreading top allows greater growth and symmetry. Use in pairs to frame doors or accent painted walls. Has 6 leaves and 3 crossbars made of extra heavy clear kiln dried wood. Assembled in a jiffy.

**DZ487** 6 ft. x 3 1/2 ft. (sh. wt. 3 lbs.) **\$2.20**

**DZ489** 7 1/2 ft. x 4 ft. (sh. wt. 3 lbs.) **\$2.60**

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**Expansion Trellis.** Grows with the vines! Expandable to 8 ft. Easily folded and stored over winter when used for annual vines. Constructed of clear 1/2" x 3/4" finished stock.

**DZ492** 8' x 38". (sh. wt. 5 lbs.) **\$3.25**

**DZ493** 8' x 50". (sh. wt. 10 lbs.) **\$3.75**

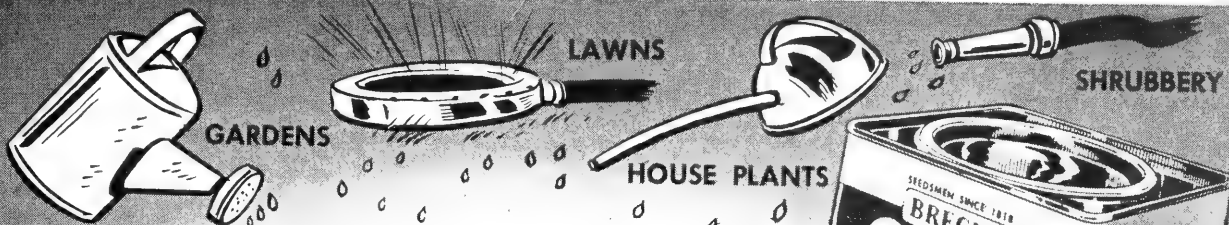
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**Stick Pin Trellis.** 30" x 30" lattice design. Fabricated of clear lumber, 3/8" x 3/4" lattice stock and 3/4" x 1 5/8" x 48" stake. Simply nail stake to lattice design with nails provided and insert stake at desired location.

**DZ495** (sh. wt. 2 lbs.) **\$1.20**

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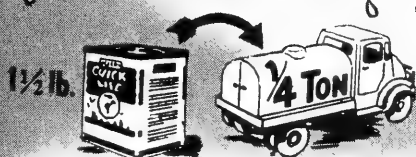
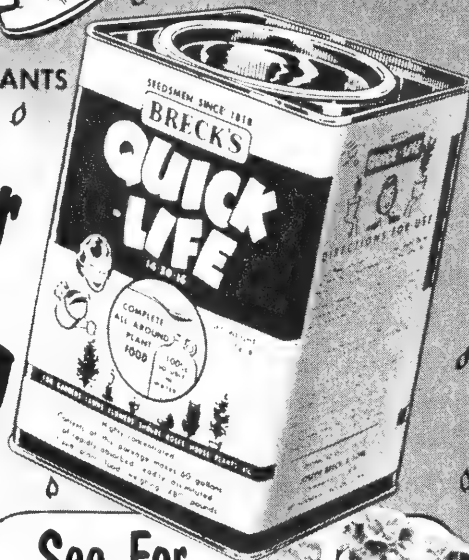




# Feed As You Water

## WITH INSTANT, CLEAN, ODORLESS

# QUICK-LIFE!



- Feeds plants instantly.
- Produces larger, earlier fruits and vegetables.
- Makes flowers bigger, more colorful.
- Gives foliage better, healthier color.
- Will not burn tenderest foliage when mixed according to simple directions.
- New production methods mean lower prices to you!

**BRECK'S QUICK-LIFE**—A product of modern chemical science. Quick-Life contains—in correct proportions—all vital elements to give your lawn, garden or house plants everything necessary to make them outstanding.

Trace elements and versenes actually brighten the colors of flowers and foliage, improve the taste and vitamin content of vegetables.

Treated with special agents to overcome surface tension, Quick-Life solution spreads evenly over foliage for quick absorption and penetrates soil quickly in order to reach the fine feeder roots.

Remains in good condition until the last spoonful is used and dissolves quickly and easily in watering can or hose applicator. When used with Breck's MIX-MIZER it may be applied through any lawn or garden sprinkler without danger of burning. One and one-half pound can makes up to one quarter ton of liquid plant food!

**\$195** B984  
1 1/2 lb.

B988 4 oz. 49c.

B986 5 lb. \$4.50

Prepaid

### SPECIAL COMBINATION OFFER

B990 1 1/2 lbs. Quick-Life With Breck's MIX-MIZER. Only Value \$4.93 Save \$1.24

**\$369**

Prepaid

B992 5 lbs. Quick-Life With Breck's MIX-MIZER. Only Value \$7.48

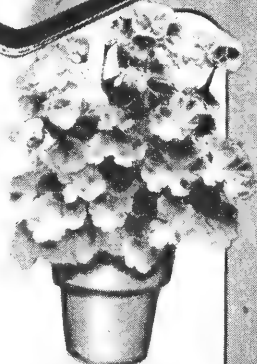
**\$598**

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## See For Yourself!



UNFED PLANT



QUICK-LIFE FED PLANT



### BRECK'S QUICK-LIFE Mix-Mizer

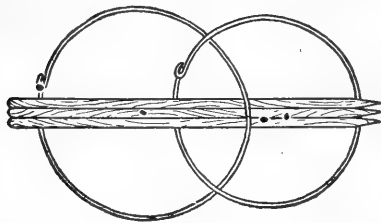
Let your sprinkler feed your garden while you relax! Completely automatic, precision-made clear unbreakable plastic container with built in jets! Attaches to any water outlet—holds 16 tblspns. of Quick-Life. Fill the Mix-Mizer—water pressure does the rest—sends vital life giving solution through hose nozzle or lawn sprinkler. No stirring or mixing. Saves time too—in just 15 minutes your sprayer can put on almost 200 lbs. of liquid plant food. Prepaid.

C976 Mix-Mizer.

\$2.98



## TOMATO AND PEONY SUPPORTS

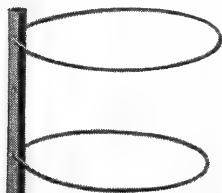


Keep foliage, fruit and flowers off the ground. Three Cuprinol treated heavy wood uprights support two strong wire rings—they fold flat for winter storage. Pick cleaner, better, sun ripened tomatoes, and guard those giant peonies from midsummer storm damage.

### C3701C Wood and Wire Supports.

Per dozen (sh. wt. 20 lbs.) \$5.95

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## BRECK'S ADJUSTABLE PLANT SUPPORTS

Best inexpensive hoop supporter we've seen yet—4½ ft. green cuprinol treated stake holds two heavy gauge wire hoops in any one of 6 positions—6 in. apart. Easily assembled—hoops snap together in a jiffy. Top hoop adjustable to 16 in. diameter—lower hoop adjustable to 12 in. diameter. Hoops can be reversed if needed.

C3551C Support. per doz., (sh. wt. 10 lbs.) \$4.69

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## SOFT JUTE TWINE

For Tying Up Plants. Soft, will not cut or bruise the tenderest stems—tough and strong. Long lasting—resists time and weather.

C395C Green. ½ lb. ball. 60c.  
C393C Natural. ½ lb. ball. 50c.

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## VYN-TACH HOOKS

Special nails with flexible lead tab, expands as vine grows! Keep vines on wooden buildings under control! Prepaid.

C158 Box of 25 \$1.75, 3 for \$5.00

## TRAIN-ETTS

Weatherized Netting Trellises



NEW!  
DIFFERENT!

The ideal support for Morning Glories, Sweet Peas, Climbing Nasturtiums, etc. Easy to hang, attractive and strong—won't rot like string, tendrils

can't burn as on wire. Will survive several seasons. Prepaid.

C381 5 x 6 ft. \$ .65, 3 for \$1.90  
C383 5 x 8 ft. .85, 3 for 2.50  
C385 5 x 15 ft. 1.25, 3 for 3.65

## ROUND PLANT STAKES

Beautifully finished, slim, tapering, wood stakes; dark foliage green. Light weight but strong and durable.

	Sh. wt.			
	Height	per doz.	Doz.	100
C3305C	2 ft.	1 lb.	\$ .90	\$ 6.50
C3315C	3 ft.	2 lbs.	1.55	11.25
C3325C	4 ft.	3 lbs.	2.15	15.60
C3331C	5 ft.	5 lbs.	2.75	20.00
C3341C	6 ft.	7 lbs.	3.40	25.00

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## SQUARE PLANT STAKES

Heavy, tapering wood stakes, nicely finished and painted dark foliage green, for heavier plants.

	Sh. wt.			
	Height	per doz.	Doz.	100
C3405C	4 ft.	5 lbs.	\$2.55	\$18.70
C3411C	5 ft.	9 lbs.	3.25	23.80
C3421C	6 ft.	13 lbs.	3.95	29.00

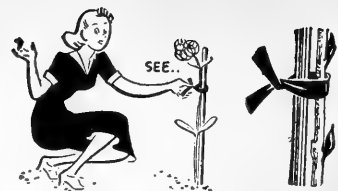
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## GREEN BAMBOO STAKES

Slim pliant bamboo, stained dark green inconspicuous and neat. The smaller sizes are pencil-thick and ideal for pot plants.

	Height	Sh. wt.		
C3105C	2 ft.	3 lbs.	\$1.35	
C3115C	3 ft.	5 lbs.	1.75	
C3125C	4 ft.	7 lbs.	2.25	
C3131C	5 ft.	11 lbs.	3.00	
C3141C	6 ft.	16 lbs.	3.60	

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## TWIST-EMS

New Handy Plant-Ties

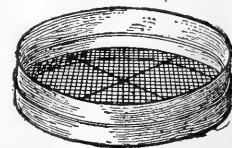
Strong, broad, dark green tapes with invisible wire reinforcing. Easy to use; just a simple twist of the wrist and the plant is tied securely. Inexpensive too. Prepaid.

C400 Pkg. of 200, 4 in. long, 25c., 4 pkgs. 95c.

C402 Pkg. of 100, 8 in. long, 25c., 4 pkgs. 95c.

C404 Pkg. of 100, 16 in. lg., 50c., 2 pkgs. 95c.

C406 Roll of 250 feet. \$1.00



## HANDY SOIL SIEVE

The tool we can't live without! For patching the lawn—for preparing potting soil—for early spring seed sowing—and dozens of other gardening chores. Also, doubles as the most popular attraction in the children's sand box! Sturdily made, 4 inches deep, heavy oak rim—18 inch diameter. Has reinforced ¼ in. mesh, heavy galvanized wire screening—best mesh for peat, compost or soil.

C1185C Soil Sieve, (sh. wt. 5 lbs.) \$3.50

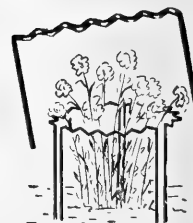
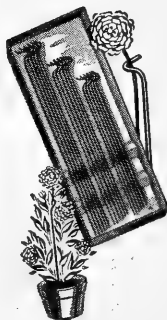
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## INVISIBLE BACKBONE FOR HOUSE PLANTS

C304 "Magic Twists" (S.L.N.) in box of 18 assorted, in 8-, 12-, and 16-inch lengths. A simple twist holds the plant. No tying is necessary. Neatly boxed—an ideal gift for plant lovers. Prepaid. \$1.25

## "BENDA-BRACE"

Handy, practical, invisible. Keeps bushy plants braced against wind and weather, yet permits them to maintain their natural grace. Corrugated 16 in. bands—easily shaped.



Benda-Brace

	Sh. wt.	Doz.		Sh. wt.	25
C3615C	5 in.	3 lbs.	\$2.50	5 lbs.	\$5.00
C3625C	10 in.	3 lbs.	2.75	6 lbs.	5.50
C3635C	15 in.	4 lbs.	3.00	6 lbs.	6.00
C3645C	25 in.	7 lbs.	5.00	13 lbs.	10.00

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## "MAGIC" TWIST S.L.N. PLANT STAKES

No Tying Necessary. It's "Heads Up" in your flower garden when Magic Twist is on the job. Just push these sturdy foliage green wire stakes into the ground to the desired height—then one twist and the plant is supported against wind and weather. Prepaid.

	Doz.	25	100
C3005 18 in.	\$1.00	\$2.00	\$7.75
C3015 24 in.	1.15	2.30	9.00
C3025 36 in.	1.40	2.80	11.00
C3035 48 in.	1.65	3.30	13.00





Estate

## Two Famous Collections

### BRECK'S BERKSHIRE LILY GARDEN

1 ea. of the 6 popular  
**FB69** lilies illustrated on this **\$375**  
page. Postpaid

### BRECK'S ROYAL FRAGRANCE COLLECTION

**FB74** 3 Regale **\$525**  
3 Rubrum Postpaid  
3 Auratum

### SPECIOSUM RUBRUM

*Bulbs Available March and April*

**FB702 True Pink Lily.** Queen of the Lily World—blooming in August when most gardens are in need of a lift—strong, slightly arching, 3 to 4 ft. stems carrying 8 to 12 deliciously fragrant rose pink blooms, deep crimson spots. An easy lily to grow—in either full sun or partial shade.

Ea. **75¢**, 5 for **\$3.50**, 10 for **\$6.40**. Postpaid.

### LILIUM AURATUM

*Bulbs Available, March and April*

**The Golden Rayed Lily of Japan**—is not only huge, spectacular and gorgeous—but it has a rich and penetrating fragrance—like the perfumes of Arabia. Flowers are often 8-10 inches across with 6 to 8 on 5 ft. stems.

**FB645** Large Bulbs. Ea. **75¢**, 5 for **\$3.50**, 10 for **\$6.40**. Postpaid.

### YELLOW SPECIOSUM

*Bulbs Available, March and April*

A rugged, strong and dependable fellow, blooming in late August and continuing well into September. A profuse bloomer 4 ft. high with 6 to 8 apricot yellow lilies.

**FB672** Ea. **55¢**, 5 for **\$2.45**, 10 for **\$4.45**. Postpaid.

### THE REGAL LILY, Liliun Regale

*Bulbs Available, March and April*

Bears up to 12—huge pure white, fragrant, trumpet blooms with golden throats. The outside of the Lily has soft wine red shadings. 3 to 5 ft. July blooming.

**FB686** Large Bulbs 5 for **\$1.25**, 10 for **\$2.25**

**FB688** Jumbo Each **55¢**, 5 for **\$2.45**, 10 for **\$4.45**

### HARDY ESTATE LILY

*Bulbs Available, March and April*

Easter Lilies in August—right in your own garden. A wonderful new pure white Easter Lily with all the fragrance and chaste beauty of the Bermuda Lilies. Hardy, easy to grow. Postpaid.

**FB667** Large Bulbs. Ea. **65¢**, 5 for **\$3.00**, 10 for **\$5.50**

### FIRE KING LILY

*Bulbs Available, March and April*

The very finest red garden Lily ever introduced. Stout 3 ft. stems bearing 10 to 12 large dazzling orange red blooms during late June. Large Bulbs. Postpaid.

**FB674** Each **\$1.20**, 3 for **\$3.35**,  
10 for **\$10.20**



Yellow Speciosum



Regal



Auratum



Fire King

# America's Grand Champion Gladiolus

Each year in major gladiolus shows all over the United States nationally famous growers and qualified experts choose and designate as Grand Championship Gladiolus those varieties that have distinction in size, brilliance and intensity of color and clean crisp texture.

This year Breck's has assembled from leading American growers this Grand Championship Collection—each variety a consistent winner in the important shows across the nation.

These selections are the treasures of the horticultural world—possessing all the cardinal virtues that highest standards demand—and their first blooms unfolding in your garden are sure to give you the same thrill that the exhibitor feels when he sees the coveted Grand Champion Ribbon attached to his entry!

Spic and Span

Burma

Connie G.

Parthiena

Mid America

## Breck's Grand Champions!

**FC563 Spic and Span.** Most highly regarded gladiolus champion of today—fine tall spikes of clear deep pink with rich salmon shadings—daintily ruffled. 10 for **\$1.00**, 25 for **\$2.20**, 100 for **\$8.00** Postpaid.

**FC429 Burma.** Consistent Grand Champion Winner. Heavily ruffled and huge glowing rosy red, tall and vigorous—10 or more flowers open at one time. 10 for **90¢**, 25 for **\$2.00**, 100 for **\$7.20** Postpaid.

**FC443 Connie G.** Grand Champion Gladiolus in the connoisseur class. Extremely beautiful heavily ruffled deep cream with soft yellow tip—giving the effect of a spike of rare and lovely orchids—8 to 10 flowers open at once. 10 for **\$2.25**, 25 for **\$5.10**, 100 for **\$18.60** Postpaid.

**FC61** 5 ea. (30 bulbs) Grand Champions above **\$3.95**  
—separately labelled

**\$4.70 Value Save 75¢**

**FC64** 25 ea. (150 bulbs) Grand Champions above **\$15.95**  
—separately labelled

**\$19.00 Value Save \$3.05**

**FC535 Parthiena.** Tall, distinctive, beautiful deep mauve lavender, 10 blooms, 5 to 6 inches across—open at once, perfectly placed, gorgeously ruffled. 10 for **\$1.00**, 25 for **\$2.20**, 100 for **\$8.00** Postpaid.

**FC527 Mid America.** Many times a Grand Champion Winner and today the leading red exhibition variety. Mammoth spikes with 8 to 10, 6 in. flowers open at one time. Color is clear and brilliant deep red. 10 for **\$1.70**, 25 for **\$3.90**, 100 for **\$14.20** Postpaid.

**FC536 Patrol.** One of the Great Glads of all time—with the most luscious "orange sherbert" pastel apricot-orange ever seen. Tall strong grower with 10 or more flowers open at once. 10 for **\$1.60**, 25 for **\$3.60**, 100 for **\$13.10** Postpaid.

**FC62** 10 ea. (60 bulbs) Grand Champions above **\$7.25**  
—separately labelled

**\$8.45 Value Save \$1.20**

Patrol



# "GLADS" Lead the Summer Color Parade

## WHITE VARIETIES

**FC426 Blizzard.** Pure sparkling white like freshly fallen snow. Florets 5 to 6 inches wide, set in double row on 4 to 5 ft. stalks. Precedes other good whites by 5 days—6 to 8 florets open at one time. Prepaid 10 for \$1.00, 25 for \$2.20, 100 for \$8.00

**FC468 Florence Nightingale.** Leader of the popular priced whites. Waxy snow-white, 5 in. florets on massive spikes. Well placed ruffled blooms. Prepaid 10 for \$1.00, 25 for \$2.00, 100 for \$8.00

**FC580 White Goddess.** A leader in the cream-white class—opens 7 beautifully ruffled florets on a tall spike. Prepaid 10 for \$1.05, 25 for \$2.40, 100 for \$8.70

## WHITE WITH THROAT BLOTCH

**FC516 Margaret Beaton.** Still going strong after 15 years. Snowy white with a brilliant orange-red throat design. Prepaid 10 for 90c., 25 for \$2.00, 100 for \$7.20

## YELLOW VARIETIES

**FC406 Arc de Triomphe.** A high honor winner on Holland show tables. Florets 5 inches across of purest spun gold, with a deep ruby splash in the throat. Prepaid 10 for 90c., 25 for \$2.00, 100 for \$7.20

**FC492 Hans van Meegren.** Fine clear deep yellow from Holland. Marvelous cut-flower, preferred ahead of all other yellows by florists. 6-8 well placed blooms open on a 4½ ft. spike. Prepaid 10 for 95c., 25 for \$2.10, 100 for \$7.60

**FC514 Manchu.** The geisha girl of the "glad patch." Exotic yellow, flushed with pink, with a brilliant orange-red throat. Tall grower, often reaching 6 ft. Strikingly different and colorful. Prepaid 10 for \$1.05, 25 for \$2.40, 100 for \$8.70

**FC581 Yellow Herald.** You'll love this for its clear medium yellow. Florets are of good size and texture on a medium tall spike. Grow it in quantity for armfuls of sunshine! Prepaid 10 for 90c., 25 for \$2.00, 100 for \$7.20

## CREAM VARIETY

**FC443 Connie G.** A Grand Champion—illustrated and described on opposite page. Prepaid 10 for \$2.25, 25 for \$5.10, 100 for \$18.60

## BUFF VARIETY

**FC536 Patrol.** A Grand Champion—illustrated and described on opposite page. Prepaid 10 for \$1.60, 25 for \$3.60, 100 for \$13.10

## ROSE VARIETY

**FC429 Burma.** A Grand Champion—illustrated and described on opposite page. Prepaid 10 for 90c., 25 for \$2.00, 100 for \$7.20

## PINK VARIETIES

**FC444 Conn. Yankee.** Beautiful light blush-pink with a rose throat, opening 8-10 perfectly placed florets on a tall spike. Has an outstanding record. Prepaid 10 for \$1.20, 25 for \$2.70, 100 for \$9.80

**FC563 Spic and Span.** A Grand Champion—illustrated and described on opposite page. Prepaid 10 for \$1.00, 25 for \$2.20, 100 for \$8.00

**FC560 Sky Master.** An imposing, enormous glad—6 ft. spikes—florets 6 in. across—wide foliage. Earned all the honor certificates available abroad. Choice peach blossom, pink deepening at the throat. Prepaid 10 for 80c., 25 for \$1.80, 100 for \$6.50

**FC569 Tivoli.** Highly recommended by leading glad growers. Opens 7 to 9 clean cut beautifully spaced florets of an exquisite pure pink color on strong straight spikes. Consistent winner! Prepaid 10 for \$1.05, 25 for \$2.40, 100 for \$8.70

## SALMON VARIETIES

**FC543 Picardy.** Most popular Glad ever introduced. The lovely soft salmon so often seen in flower shops. Prepaid 10 for 90c., 25 for \$2.00, 100 for \$7.20

**FC417 Boise Belle.** A unique novelty—a "champ" at the shows and a wonderful cut flower. Opens up to 10 heavily ruffled florets of soft salmon-pink blending to light yellow in the throat. Prepaid 5 for \$1.55, 10 for \$2.80, 25 for \$6.35, 100 for \$23.00

**FC455 Dolly Varden.** A blazing salmon with a cream throat. Opens 9 huge florets on a 21 bud spike. A massive beauty for show and for cutting. Prepaid 5 for \$1.55, 10 for \$2.80, 25 for \$6.35, 100 for \$23.00

## BLUE AND PURPLE VARIETIES

**FC395 Abu Hassan.** The deepest of the "blues". Very popular because of its striking rich color. Opens 4-6 blooms on a sturdy 4 ft. spike. Prepaid 10 for \$1.20, 25 for \$2.70, 100 for \$9.80

**FC515 Mabel Violet.** Rich fuchsia purple with dark velvety shadings and 6-8 in. florets open at once on 5 ft. spikes. A new variety from Holland with a brilliant future! Ppd. 10 for \$2.30, 25 for \$5.25, 100 for \$19.00

**FC548 Ravel.** Here is the highest rated, largest, most vigorous and most popular blue-violet. Opens 8 large florets on a 4½ ft. spike. A really great "blue". Prepaid 10 for \$1.05, 25 for \$2.40, 100 for \$8.70

## GREEN LIGHT

**FC478 Decorator's dream!** Cream colored florets with translucent apple green suffusion! Not yellow, not green, not even chartreuse—but bordering on all three—and as cool a summer color for smart arrangements as any you'll find! Prepaid 10 for \$1.05, 25 for \$2.40, 100 for \$8.70

## LAVENDER VARIETIES

**FC461 Elizabeth the Queen.** Queen of the "Lavenders". Beautiful clear shade with dark lines in the throat. Consistent winner. Ppd. 10 for 90c., 25 for \$2.00, 100 for \$7.20

**FC509 Lilac Time.** Rich deep shade of violet. Enormous spike with 8-10 very large, wide open flowers at one time. A marvelous performer—winner in Holland shows. Prepaid 10 for \$1.35, 25 for \$3.25, 100 for \$11.15

**FC535 Parthiana.** A Grand Champion—illustrated and described on opposite page. Prepaid 10 for \$1.00, 25 for \$2.20, 100 for \$8.00

**FC578 Wedgewood.** A blue-lavender gem—opens 5 medium sized, beautifully ruffled florets on a tall spike. Truly a color marvel. The arrangement glad par excellence. Ppd. 10 for \$1.05, 25 for \$2.40, 100 for \$8.70

## RED VARIETIES

**FC448 Dee Twelve.** Its brilliant scarlet is "firetruck red."—a glowing beacon in the garden, gorgeous in arrangements. The grandest bright red glad we know and destined for a brilliant future. Prepaid 10 for \$2.00, 25 for \$4.50, 100 for \$16.40

**FC527 Mid America.** A Grand Champion—illustrated and described on opposite page. 10 for \$1.70, 25 for \$3.90, 100 for \$14.20

**FC550 Robinhood.** Consistent winner in Dutch Shows—5 ft. spikes with 5 in. florets of brilliant scarlet. Fine white pencil line divides each lower petal. As exciting and dramatic as Robin Hood himself. Prepaid 10 for 75c., 25 for \$1.75, 100 for \$6.30

**FC552 Ruffled Knight.** The richest of the black-red glads. Beautiful ruffled florets, 6 to 8 open at once on 4½ ft. spikes. Striking with light shades. Prepaid 5 for \$1.40, 10 for \$2.50, 25 for \$5.70, 100 for \$20.80

## SMOKY VARIETIES

**FC418 Buckeye Bronze.** The best of the bronze smokies. Clear iridescent rosy bronze. 10 for \$1.00, 25 for \$2.20, 100 for \$8.00

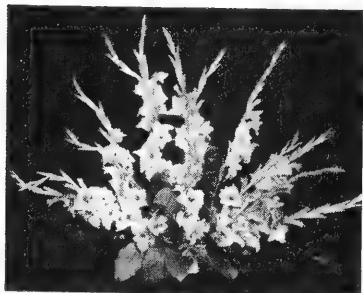
**FC457 Dusty Miller.** Very popular. Smoky old rose with white pencillings on a red throat. 8-10 well placed blooms on a strong spike. 10 for 90c., 25 for \$2.00, 100 for \$7.20

**FC469 Flying Fortress.** Glorious large 6 in. blooms of slate grey, accented by a rich red throat. Eye catcher in the garden; decorators dream indoors! Prepaid 10 for \$1.05, 25 for \$2.40, 100 for \$8.70

**FC568 Tunia's Mohamet.** Deep velvety plum-rose with a soft orange blotch. Immense spikes with huge florets. A most unusual smoky for smart arrangements. Prepaid 10 for \$1.20, 25 for \$2.70, 100 for \$9.80

**FC572 Voodoo.** A great novelty. Huge 6 in. ruffled, wine-bronze florets. Winner of many prizes. Prepaid 10 for \$1.45, 25 for \$3.30, 100 for \$12.10

# Money Saving Offers on Glads and Dahlias



## MINIATURE GLADIOLUS Ideal for Arrangements and Corsages

The flower arranger's delight. Many prefer these dainty varieties for home decoration and corsages. They are rapidly becoming popular with small home owners.

**FC818 Atom.** Deep vermilion-red with distinctive silver pencil edge on each petal. Vigorous, sturdy and refined. Prepaid.

10 for \$1.50, 25 for \$3.50, 100 for \$12.65.

**FC820 Bo Peep.** Intensely ruffled. Buff-pink with a rose mottling in the rich cream throat. Prepaid. 10 for \$1.95, 25 for \$4.45

100 for \$16.20.

**FC827 Flicker.** Spectacular little glad of pastel orange, brightened by a glowing red blotch on the yellow throat. Prepaid.

10 for \$1.50, 25 for \$3.50, 100 for \$12.65.

**FC829 Lemon Lass.** Clear light lemon yellow with rich golden throat—deeper shadings on lower petals. Prepaid.

10 for \$1.10, 25 for \$2.50, 100 for \$9.15.

**FC841 White Queen.** Little gem of pure crystal white with creamy tinge in the throat. Prepaid. 10 for \$1.25, 25 for \$2.80,

100 for \$10.25.

**FC845 All-color blend.** Many varieties.

Prepaid 10 for \$1.25, 25 for \$2.80, 100 for \$10.25.

## GLAD CORSAGES

Individual gladiolus blooms are the most adaptable corsage flowers. Make your own. Try contrasting colors with a miniature bloom inside one of the giant type! See page 8 for clever materials in Flower arranging Kit!



## DECORATOR'S PASTEL GLADIOLUS GROUP

Four strikingly beautiful pastel Glads, each one a leader in its color class.

**Boise Belle.** Soft salmon and coral with golden yellow throat—heavily ruffled.

**Manchu.** Tall and unusual with an exotic oriental air! Curious lacquered buff yellow with pink flush—with exciting mandarin red diamond throat blotch!

**Patrol.** Lovely soft apricot orange—see color illustration on page.

**Yellow Herald.** Lightly ruffled soft yellow with carmine lines in throat.

**FC44** 20 bulbs, 5 ea. 4 varieties. \$2.75  
catalog value (\$3.30) Prepaid

**FC46** 40 bulbs, 10 ea. 4 varieties. \$5.25  
catalog value (\$6.35) Prepaid.

## BRECK'S TOP NOTCH GLAD MIXTURE

**FC585** Breck's famous hand blended mixture of all the giant varieties listed—plus many others equally good which we have not listed. From this glorious mixture you'll have the most magnificent blooms on tall straight spikes. A generous and inexpensive mixture that will yield huge dividends—wherever used. Wise gardeners buy 100 and make four plantings at 2 week intervals from mid-April on. Prepaid.

10 for 85c., 25 for \$1.90, 100 for \$6.95

## BRECK'S RAINBOW GLAD GARDEN

- Less than 4c. per spike!
- Best Glad buy of the year!
- Hand blended to our specifications!
- Many leading varieties included!

You'll want more when you see the big plump 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 in. bulbs—and you'll be thrilled at flowering time with the spectacular display that this handsome mixture creates in your garden. 4 ft. spikes with 6-8 flowers opening at one time. Our bulb buyer personally selects from hundreds of varieties growing in the fields during the blooming season—over 20 varieties to make up this beautiful mixture. Many are ruffled and frilled, and all will produce huge spikes of glorious color—many imported varieties that have been prize winners in recent shows. Grand money maker for roadstands, church fairs and community projects. Plant at two week intervals from April to mid-July and have scads of Glads from mid-June till frost. Prepaid.

**FC587 Breck's Rainbow Glad Garden.** 50 for \$2.60, 100 for \$4.75, 250 for \$10.30

## NEWPORT ESTATE GROUP OF GLADIOLUS AND DAHLIAS

We've taken two of the most colorful and spectacular groups in our catalog and combined them into one tremendous money saving collection! You'll have brilliant splashes of color all summer and fall. Every bulb in this Newport Estate Group will be a feature in your garden. The combination of all will produce the most exciting garden you've ever had.

30 Grand Champion Glads

Illustrated on page 54.

4 Top-Four Large Dahlias

Described on page 57.

**FC38 Newport Estate Group only** \$6.85  
value \$9.15 ppd.

## SPERGON GLADIOLUS-DUST For Insects and Diseases on Bulbs

To be used on Gladiolus, Iris, Narcissus, and Tulips before planting and while bulbs are in storage. Kills thrips and other insects and helps prevent decay or rot.

**A364** 2 ozs. 50c., **A366** lb. \$1.95  
Not prepaid except locally (terms on page 45).

## SUPER COLLECTION DAHLIAS

Six superb highly rated Decorative Dahlias. Worth almost double the collection price. Each bulb outstanding in its color. Postpaid.



FK 30

\$3.00

Value \$6.00  
Save \$3.00

## CACTUS COLLECTION DAHLIAS

Six distinct and different cactus Dahlias—worth double the price if purchased separately. Every one a prize winner. Postpaid.



FK 18

\$3.75

Value \$7.50  
Save \$3.75

## MINIATURE COLLECTION DAHLIAS

Six leading varieties, no two colors alike. Charming miniatures of the larger types. Bushy plants from 2 to 4 ft. Postpaid.



FK 23

\$2.25

Value \$4.50  
Save \$2.25

## POMPON COLLECTION DAHLIAS

You'll grow bushels of cut flowers for buxom bouquets from this collection. Glorious range of crown jewel colors. Postpaid.



FK 25

\$2.00

Value \$3.50  
Save \$1.50

## GARDEN FULL OF DAHLIAS

Six of the most popular dahlias in a wide range of glorious color. Contains all types. Postpaid.

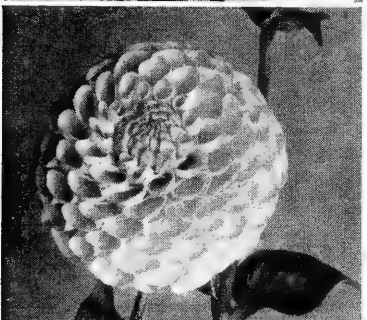
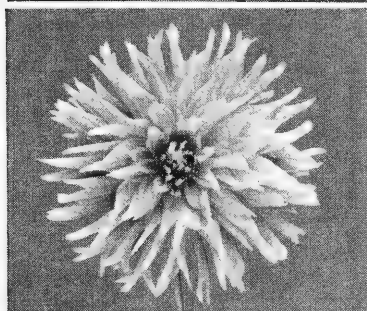
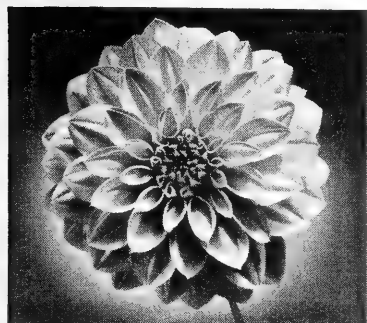
FK 20



\$2.25

Value \$4.50  
Save \$2.25

# Breck's Pick of the World's Best Dahlias



Here is our selection of the best varieties in each color. We have designated the type after each. **FD** Formal Decorative. **ID** Informal Decorative. **C** Cactus. **SC** Semi Cactus. **M** Miniature. **P** Pompon.

## BRONZE SHADES

- FK895 Jane Cowl.** ID Bronze and gold, suffused apricot at center. Ea. 85c., 3 for \$2.00  
**FK987 Little Elk.** P Rich shades of bronze. Ideal for arrangements. Ea. 50c., 3 for \$1.25

## LAVENDER SHADES

- FK865 Berger's Masterpiece.** C Lavender-pink, golden flush at base. Ea. \$1.00, 3 for \$2.50  
**FK972 Blue Eye.** M Lavender pink with a dark center. Ea. 50c., 3 for \$1.25  
**FK877 Commando.** FD The bluest. Clear lavender-blue, unusually fine. Ea. 75c., 3 for \$1.75  
**FK990 Mary Munns.** P Handsome deep lavender for arrangements. Ea. 50c., 3 for \$1.25

## PINK AND ROSE SHADES

- FK983 Betty Anne.** P Soft rose-pink. Small, nicely shaped. Ea. 60c., 3 for \$1.65  
**FK887 Five Star General.** FD One of the largest. Three shades of pink blended with soft yellow. Winner of many prizes. Ea. \$1.50, 3 for \$3.75  
**FK879 Jersey's Beauty.** FD Best "commercial pink". Perfect form, good keeper, free flowering. Ea. 50c., 3 for \$1.25  
**FK897 Lakeside Beauty.** FD A blend of rose and bright pink, with cream center. Good cutflower. Ea. 85c., 3 for \$2.00  
**FK976 Little Roseata.** M Small formal decorative. Lovely soft pink. Ea. 50c., 3 for \$1.25  
**FK870 Mme. Elizabeth Sawyer.** C Persian-rose shading lighter. Winner of many awards. Ea. 85c., 3 for \$2.00  
**FK979 Springhill Rose.** M Rich cherry-rose—nicely formed flower. Ea. 60c., 3 for \$1.65

## RED SHADES

- FK970 Bishop of Llandaff.** M A profusion of bright scarlet flowers, garnet centers. Most outstanding. See it in color on page 2. Ea. 60c., 3 for \$1.65  
**FK891 Gallant Fox.** FD Luminous red flowers—excellent form, good size—ideal for garden display. Ea. 50c., 3 for \$1.25  
**FK868 Gen. J. J. Pershing.** SC Outstanding large flower, Jasper red, gold highlight. Ea. \$1.50, 3 for \$3.75  
**FK985 Iroquois Little Red.** P Neat little, rich dark red flowers—nice in arrangements. Ea. 50c., 3 for \$1.25  
**FK975 Little Fireball.** M Striking bright red flower of perfect formal form. Profuse. Ea. 60c., 3 for \$1.65  
**FK986 Little Herman.** P Red and white pompon of perfect form and shape—cute corsage flower. Ea. 50c., 3 for \$1.25  
**FK886 Mrs. Geo. Le Boutillier.** ID Often exhibited as large as 14½ in. Beautiful carmine red—rich and velvety. Tall and strong. Ea. 50c., 3 for \$1.25  
**FK875 Scarlet Leader.** C Perfect shaped cactus blooms—bright scarlet. Striking in the garden. Ea. 85c., 3 for \$2.00

## ORANGE SHADES

- FK863 Broeder Justinus.** SC Soft orange yellow center. Ea. 85c., 3 for \$2.00  
**FK984 Edith Mueller.** P Lively apricot, peach glow. Good cutflower. Ea. 50c., 3 for \$1.25

## PURPLE

- FK880 King Albert.** FD Topnotch recent introduction from Europe—Violet-purple, white tips—long stemmed—free flowering. Ea. 85c., 3 for \$2.00

## WHITE SHADES

- FK885 Dixie Wine Dot.** ID Attractive Dahlia. White wavy petals with wine polka dots. Ea. \$1.50, 3 for \$3.75  
**FK893 Islip Purity.** FD New white. Tall, with a great abundance of pure white, medium sized blooms. Ea. 85c., 3 for \$2.00  
**FK988 Little Snow White.** P Finest white "pom" to date. Sturdy stems. Excellent cutflower. Ea. 50c., 3 for \$1.25  
**FK869 Michigan White.** SC Large and distinctive. Glistening white—profuse. The finest white semi-cactus. Ea. 85c., 3 for \$2.00  
**FK981 White Fawn.** M Beautiful little white decorative. Marvelous for arrangements and garden display. Ea. 50c., 3 for \$1.25

## YELLOW SHADES

- FK866 Edgar Guest.** SC Nicely formed, medium sized, bright canary-yellow blooms. Early and profuse. Ea. \$1.25, 3 for \$3.00  
**FK889 Francis Larocca.** FD Light canary-yellow—very fine cut flower. Keeps well. Ea. 60c., 3 for \$1.65  
**FK883 Kirsten Flagstad.** FD Huge golden-yellow blooms, carmine-rose suffusion on reverse of petals. On 3 Honor Rolls. Ea. \$1.25, 3 for \$3.00  
**FK974 Lemon Drop.** M Perfectly formed little decorative, excellent for cutting. Intense lemon-yellow. Ea. 50c., 3 for \$1.25  
**FK900 Vitality.** FD Beautiful 8 in. blooms of bright canary yellow on vigorous growing bushy plants. Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.50  
**FK991 Yellow Gem.** P The finest soft yellow "pom" for cutting—neat, long lasting. Ea. 50c., 3 for \$1.25

ALL DAHLIAS ARE PREPAID

## BRECK'S SPECIAL TOP-FOUR FOR '54

- FIVE STAR GENERAL**  
 Rich deep pink  
**KIRSTEN FLAGSTAD**  
 Yellow and Rose  
**MICHIGAN WHITE**  
 Best white  
**SCARLET LEADER**  
 Leading scarlet

**FK35** 4 Dahlias (1 ea.) **\$3.75**  
 Value \$4.45  
 Save 70c **ppd.**

# Breck's Summer Bulb Garden



**ZEPHYRANTHES—  
FAIRY LILIES**

**FC782** Graceful starry blooms of clear rose pink—appear in an endless succession on 10 to 12 in. stems during the summer, and are particularly abundant after rain.

10 for \$2.00, 25 for \$4.50,  
100 for \$16.40

10 Gorgeous Cannas  
10 Starry Zephyranthes  
10 Sunset toned Montbretias  
10 Shade Loving Begonias  
25 Rainbow Gladiolus Mixed  
Plus 1 Free pkg. Quick-Life Worth 50c.

**\$6<sup>50</sup>** Prepaid  
**FC81**  
**\$8.30 Value**

- ALL COLOR
- ALL SEASON
- ALL PURPOSE



**GLADIOLUS**



**BEGONIA**



**CANNA**



**MONTBRETIAS**

**FC639** Like miniature gladiolus in a glorious range of autumn shades! Wiry graceful stems bear a profusion of crimson, scarlet, bronze, orange, yellow and copper shades and many pleasing combinations of these colors. Plant in groups for best effect.

10 for .70c., 25 for \$1.60,  
100 for \$5.85

## THERE'S SOMETHING NEW UNDER THE SUN!

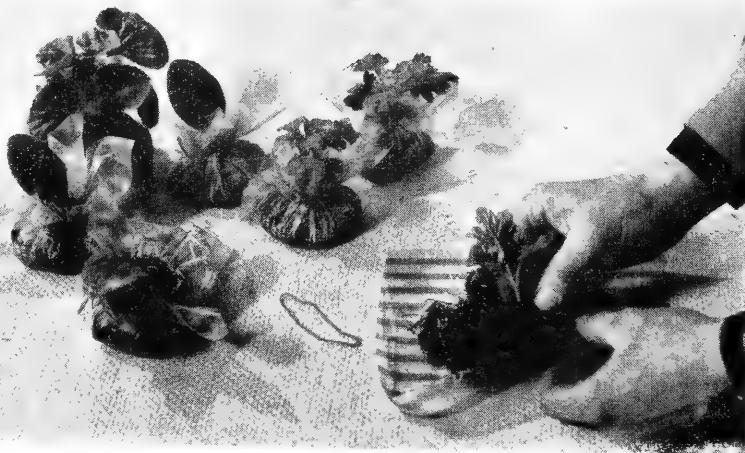
**Get extra dividends and bonus plants from your cherished favorites! Revolutionary new Miracle Method is exciting news for gardeners!**

**"Airwrap"**—hormone treated Vinylite plastic material—is so easy to use that even school children can successfully root dozens of valuable ornamental trees, shrubs and plants in from 2 to 5 weeks. You can make cuttings of house plants—favorite garden plants and even trees and shrubs—in far less time than it ever took before! House plants such as African Violets are easily and inexpensively increased by this simple method as shown in the picture at right.



**"Airwrap"** is practical and easy to use on branches of trees and shrubs—and the cost is unbelievably low. Complete **"Airwrap"** Kit contains 8 hormone treated plastic **"Airwraps,"** 16 ties and generous supply of moss.

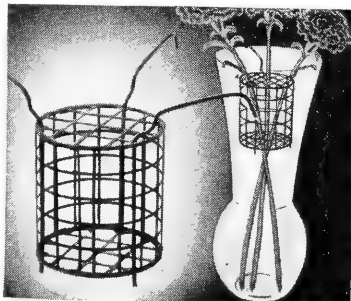
**C271 "Airwrap" Kit. Postpaid. \$1.95**



## ADAPTO FLOWER ARRANGER

What's more aggravating than a smooth round vase and a heavy headed glad spike that won't stay put? You can beat that problem with Adapto. Fits any vase 3 to 6 in. across. Supports a few blooms for an interesting line arrangement or will take many blooms for a buxom bouquet. Green enamelled metal. Ppd.

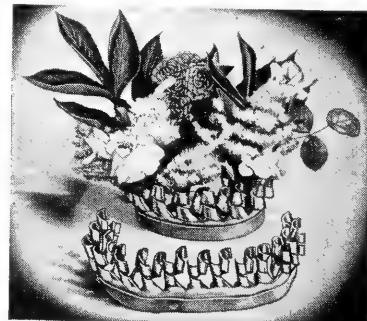
**T314 Adapto. \$1.00**



## CORONET ARRANGER

Bends to the shape you want. Tiny spring-like curls of rustless copper cleverly hold flower stems or wax tapers at any angle. Flexible heavy lead base prevents tipping. About 9½ in. long. Excellent for the new Miniature Glads.

**T316 Coronet. Postpaid. \$1.25**



**PLEASE SEE PAGE 8 FOR FLOWER ARRANGER KIT**



# Borders and Beds of Beautiful Cannas

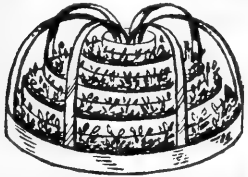


## PLANT A CIRCULAR CANNA BED FOR A DISPLAY OF TROPICAL BRILLIANCE!

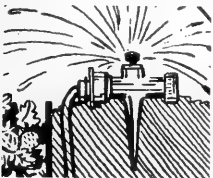
*Bulbs available March to May*

Nothing equals the glorious brilliant Cannas for mass planting or for grouping in the border for bold accents. Lush tropical foliage topped with giant brilliant clusters provide an exotic and spectacular display. A circular bed, 7 ft. in diameter requires only 20 plants. Use 12 King Humbert in outside row, (allowing 9-12 inches all around for edging) planting 18 inches apart in alternate rows, then 6 Richard Wallace in 2nd row, and 2 President in center. Prepaid.

**FC39 Circular Canna Bed.** 20 bulbs Value \$4.75 **\$3.95**



Easily installed aluminum strips. Transparent hood for frost protection. Netting to guard against birds.



Time saving Pyramid Sprinkler with hose attachment. Copper tubing with nozzle is placed under soil.



## GROW MORE BERRIES THE EASY PYRAMID WAY!

Strawberry magic and beauty for lawns and small gardens. Pick up 60 quarts of red ripe fruit from this 6' circle! Keeps up to 75 strawberry plants elevated pyramid fashion for quicker, bigger, more abundant harvests! Easy to pick from—simple to care for. You can have berries in only 12 weeks the very first year with the Superfection Everbearing Strawberries (or the amazing new Red Rich) offered with the Terrace Garden. Plants set in April or May have succulent ripe berries by August of the same year! Large, smooth, honey-sweet fruit stays deep red clear through. Hardy, easy to care for, with marvelous keeping qualities.

**DZ226 Pyramid Bed.** Consisting of 4 aluminum bands with all necessary nuts and bolts and complete instructions. Without plants. **\$9.95**

**DZ225.** Pyramid bed. With 75 Superfection plants. **\$14.95**

**DZ227 Pyramid Bed.** With 50 Red Rich "Wonder Berry" strawberry plants. (See page 74.) Complete. **\$17.75**

Optional: **DZ223.** Six Aluminum Strips, as illustrated, with additional central collar. **\$3.95**

**DZ221 Transparent Cover, \$6.95** **DZ219 Protective Netting, \$6.95**

**DZ217 Complete Sprinkler, as illustrated, \$5.25**

*Above items prepaid.*

## CANNAS

**FC141 King Humbert.** Brilliant orange-scarlet. Bronze foliage.

**FC144 Hungaria.** Rose-pink. Green foliage.

**FC145 Richard Wallace.** Bright glowing yellow. Dark green foliage.

**FC146 The President.** Huge fiery scarlet. Green foliage.

**FC149 Yellow King Humbert.** Golden yellow—dotted with red.

5 for **\$1.25**, 10 for **\$2.30**, 25 for **\$5.25**

100 for **\$19.00** prepaid.

## 2 CANNA COLLECTIONS

**FC66** 2 ea. 5 var. 10 bulbs **\$2.15**  
value \$2.50 Prepaid.  
save 35.

**FC67** 5 ea. 5 var. 25 bulbs **\$5.25**  
value \$6.25 Prepaid.  
save \$1.00

## BRECK'S

### Flower Bed Bird Bath

- Light weight and unbreakable
- 4 qt. capacity
- Rustproof and slipproof
- 2 level bowl
- Easily assembled

**C1305** Have birds galore—all season long with this new light weight, easy to move, unbreakable bird bath in your garden. Four quart bowl has an ingenious gritty porcelain finish—rust proof and slip proof. Snaps into top of base—easily removed. Green ornamental iron stake can be pushed into lawn or flower bed. Two level bowl for large and small birds. Height above ground 28". **\$5.00**

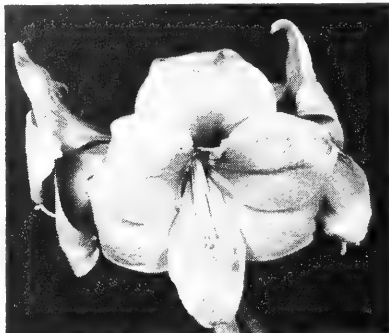
**C3575C** Also available in lawn type—illustrated at right. Same 4-qt. 2 level porcelain bowl. Heavy ornamental iron base and grill in dull black finish. Height above ground 31". **\$8.49**



**\$5.00**

*Not prepaid except locally (terms on page 45).*

# All Year Amaryllis Garden



## ORCHID AMARYLLIS

*Sprekelia Formosissima*

Bulbs Available, March to May

**FC773** Really an Amaryllis—but in form and texture looking a great deal like an Orchid! Deep velvety crimson blooms—with all the grace and charm of the most exotic tropical Orchid! Easily grown in pots, but may also be planted in the garden in May for exciting June bloom. A few scattered groups of 3 or 5 bulbs will add interest and beauty to the garden. Prepaid.

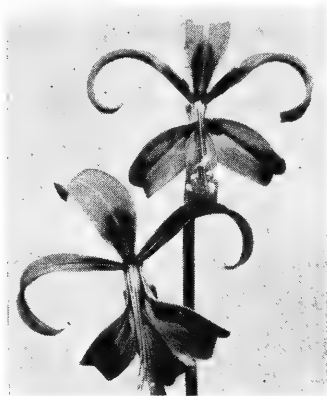
Ea. 65c., 5 for \$3.00, 10 for \$5.45

## GIANT HYBRID AMARYLLIS

Bulbs Available, November to May

**FB482** The most spectacular and easiest to grow house plant. Makes a colorful, indoor display during the winter months, and equally satisfactory as a garden bulb for July and August bloom, if planted in May. Our mixture of jumbo bulbs covers the entire range of colors, including the striped and variegated types. Prepaid.

Ea. \$1.25, 3 for \$3.65, 10 for \$11.70



## BRECK'S FERN GARDEN

Fairyland charm and woodland beauty for shady spots, rock gardens, borders, woodsy paths, brooks and walls. They'll flourish in moist locations—graceful charm all season. You get 5 sturdy clumps: Evergreen Christmas Fern, delicate Lady Fern, exotic Maidenhair Fern, stately Royal Fern, and the graceful Toothed Fern. All sure to grow with little care. Prepaid.

**DY750** Garden of 5 Ferns.

**\$1.95**

## PINK TARTARIAN HONEYSUCKLE

At home wherever you put it. During late spring and early summer it's literally smothered in lovely fragrant rich rose bloom—From late summer on the glistening red berries are relished by birds. Easily pruned or can be allowed to grow to its full 10 ft. height. Prepaid.

**DY308** 18-24 in. plants. Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.75

## HOUSE PLANT BULB SPECIAL

### Four Choice Easy-To-Grow Beauties

Giant Hybrid Amaryllis Bulb  
Fancy-Leaved Caladium Bulb

Gloxinia Bulb  
Golden Calla Bulb

**FC5** Four Large Bulbs

(1 each)

**\$2.55**

\$3.00 value

Prepaid



## PONDEROSA LEMON

Ever run short of lemons just when you need one most? We won't guarantee that you'll have a ripe lemon the next time you turn out your favorite lemon pie—but we can tell you that many people report considerable success with these handsome big lemons—often weighing over one lb. apiece. Can be grown under home conditions—flowering several times a year with waxy fragrant white blooms. Large two year fruiting size. Supply limited—order early. Prepaid.

**DY653** Ponderosa Lemon. (Bearing age.) **\$1.75**

## EVERGREEN CARPET

**Pachysandra.** A dense low growing (8") carpet of evergreen beauty to permanently cover garden "bald spots." Thrives in deep shade—plant 4 to the square foot under trees, on bankings, where grasses won't grow. Summer and winter it presents a glossy evergreen ground covering. Top quality, well rooted plants. Easy to care for. Prepaid.

**DP200** 25 plants, \$2.35; 50 plants, \$4.45; 100 plants, \$7.95



## COMBINATION OFFER

1 year size Ponderosa Lemon

1 year size Fragrant Gardenia

**DY72** Two Plants

**\$1.85**

Prepaid

## FRAGRANT GARDENIA PLANT

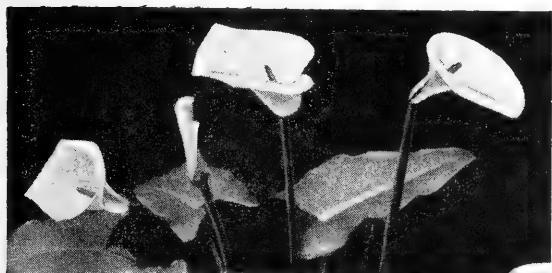
Grow your Easter corsage! Enjoy the rich fragrance and exquisite beauty of the romantic Gardenia right in your own garden this summer. Pick gorgeous corsage blooms during winter indoors. Thick, glossy foliage is ornamental at all times. 2 yr. flowering size. Prepaid.

**DY302** Gardenia.

**\$1.25**



# Fragrant White Garden



## BEAUTIFUL CALLAS

Bulbs Available, March to May

**FB486 Golden Calla Lily.** A glorious succession of luminous golden blooms above luxuriant dark green foliage dotted with translucent white spots. Height 2½ ft. Prepaid.  
3 for \$2.25, 10 for \$6.25, 25 for \$14.20

**FB485 Snow-White Calla.** Illustrated above. Lovely white blooms rising from decorative rich green white-dotted leaves. Height 2½ ft. Prepaid.  
3 for \$1.85, 10 for \$5.15, 25 for \$11.75

**FB487 Beautiful Pink Calla.** A splendid novelty, of unusual appeal. Long-lasting rose-pink lily-shaped blooms throughout Summer. Prepaid.  
3 for \$1.40, 10 for \$3.85, 25 for \$8.70

## PERUVIAN DAFFODIL

Bulbs Available, February to May

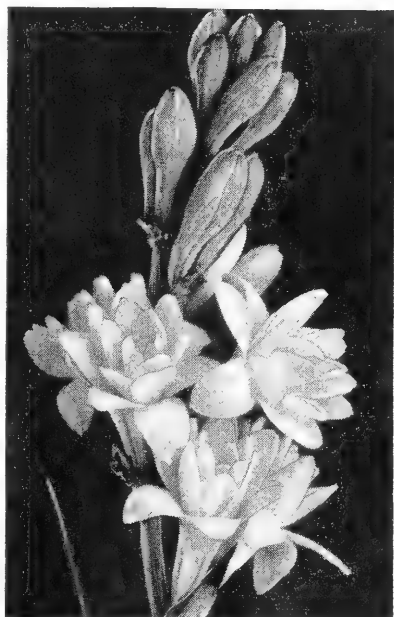
**FC621** Tops the list of Summer whites for fragrance and beauty. Huge clusters of icy white Lilies appear 5 or 6 weeks after planting. Does equally well as a pot plant for porch or patio. Delicate elusive fragrance. Prepaid.  
Ea. 85c., 5 for \$3.95, 10 for \$7.20



## DOUBLE TUBEROSE

Bulbs Available, February to May

**FC751** If you're sentimental or romantic (and who isn't) you wouldn't be without these easily grown Summer bulbs. It's the fragrance that gets you and particularly in the evening when the waxy double blossoms take on new beauty and sweetness. You'll enjoy them cut too—for arrangements indoors and for bou-tonnieres and corsages. Prepaid  
10 for \$1.75, 25 for \$4.00,  
100 for \$14.65.



## FRAGRANT WHITE GARDEN

- 5 Large Double Tuberose Bulbs
- 2 Large Peruvian Daffodil Bulbs
- 2 Large White Calla Lily Bulbs
- 1 pkt. Fragrant Nicotiana Seed
- FREE 1 pkt. Moonflower Seed

**FC4 Fragrant White Garden.** \$4.30 value.

**\$3<sup>50</sup>**  
Ppd.

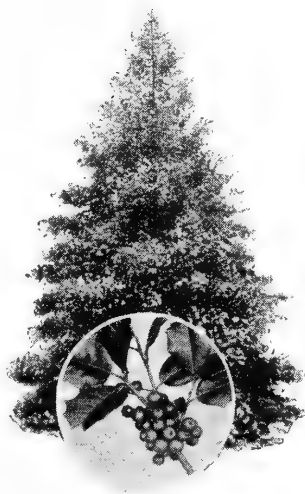


## The Holly Family

Plant the Merry Christmas Tree! Grow your own Christmas decorations on a holly tree outside your door. Hollies are beautiful pyramidal trees that increase in beauty and value each year—radiating winter cheer with their sprays of lustrous evergreen foliage and bright red berries.

Holly trees stand pruning well, make excellent hedges or lawn specimens reaching an eventual height of 30 ft. Hardy from Massachusetts southward, they'll stand full sun or partial shade, preferring acid soil. Berries are borne on the female plants and it is necessary to have one male plant in each group to insure pollination.

We offer 2 berry-bearing plants (female) and 1 male plant—branched 9-12 inches high—carefully marked to show sex for only Prepaid.  
**DY315 Holly Family.** 3 for \$5.95



## Flowering Crabs

Beautiful in bloom! Beautiful in foliage! Beautiful in fruit! Flowering Crabs are outstanding for their profusion of bloom—literally smothered! We've selected the three varieties that we've found to be most satisfactory in habit and performance. Prepaid.

**DY381 Floribunda** (illustrated). Red and yellow fruit, attractive to Winter birds.

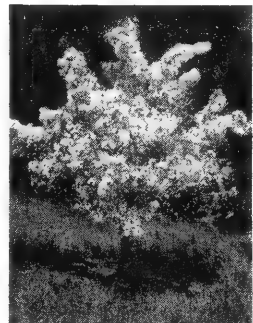
Each \$2.35, 2 for \$4.35

**DY383 Bechtel.** Double pink blooms like tiny rosebuds.

Each \$2.85, 2 for \$5.15

**DY385 Hopa.** Lavender pink blooms, dark fruit.

Each \$2.35, 2 for \$4.35



**FLOWERING CRAB COLLECTION**  
**DY74** 3 Beautiful Trees \$6.95  
1 ea variety listed  
\$7.55 value

# BRECK'S TUBEROUS BEGONIAS

Bulbs Available from January to May



## New Hybrid BEGONIAS

The following selection of named varieties are without question the very finest begonias that money can buy. Raised on the Pacific Coast by the country's leading authority on tuberous rooted Begonias, Mr. Worth A. Brown, they combine hybrid vigor with exquisite colors and perfection of form. All bulbs are **top quality and top size**. Prepaid.

**\$1.00 ea., 3 for \$2.85, 10 for \$8.60, 25 for \$19.65**  
**FD148 Santa Ana**—Huge glowing orange.  
**FD152 Santa Barbara**—Enchanting soft yellow.  
**FD156 Santa Clara**—Clean, clear apricot.  
**FD160 Santa Cruz**—Gorgeous velvety red.  
**FD164 Santa Margarita**—Large luscious pink.  
**FD168 Santa Maria**—Pure sparkling white.  
**FD172 Santa Rosa**—Exquisite deep rose.

We recommend all of the above without the slightest hesitation! Grow them and you'll agree that no finer begonias exist—for color form or size—they're spectacular!

Give your begonias a head start! Begonias start easily indoors in pots in Breck's Nutrient treated Fiber Pots. You can have Begonias in bloom from June to frost by starting them indoors in April in 5 in. fiber pots treated with complete fertilizer that nourishes them until planted in the garden.

**C451C Fiber Pots 5 in.**

12 for 75c. 25 for \$1.50

Not prepaid except locally (terms on page 45).

### BRECK'S SUPERB HYBRID BEGONIA GARDEN

Seven of the largest, most beautiful Begonias in the world. Superior flowers in the finest colors. Prepaid.

**FD14 7 Bulbs \$5.00**

(one each "Santa" listed)

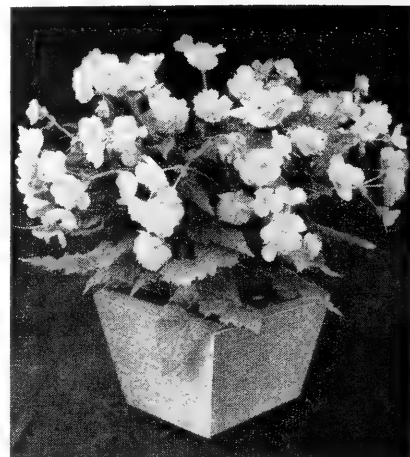
Value \$7.00. Save \$2.00

### THE GARDEN THRILL OF A LIFETIME!

**FD178 Picotee**—The peak of perfection in the development of new hybrid begonias! Picotee has all the elegance of form and texture of the regular camellia flowered types—and each petal is beautifully bordered with richly contrasting yet harmonious color. Crisp light pastel background colors are highlighted with salmon, rose, flame and coral stitching and feathering. Picotee makes the most glorious corsages and table arrangements—and is gorgeous when associated with white begonias in the garden. Prepaid.

3 for \$1.25, 10 for \$3.50  
 25 for \$7.95, 100 for \$28.85

Begonias will put on their best performance when they grow in soil with plenty of humus. Use Hyper-Humus generously when starting tuberous rooted begonias indoors—and dig Hyper-Humus into the bed when planting in May. (See page 47 for Hyper-Humus listing.)



### BRECK'S BABY BEGONIAS Multiflora Begonias

Delightful and dainty. These charming little multiflora Begonias are winning new friends every day. Their compact 10 in. growth makes them admirable for edging or bedding. They're more tolerant of sun than other Begonias, too.

**FD226 Flamboyant** (Fireflame). Thousands of little blooms of rich, dazzling scarlet with centers of deep gold—in fact, so free flowering that hardly a leaf shows.

**FD230 Frau Helen Harms**. Same habit as Flamboyant and a charming companion too. The wealth of bloom is a gay, merry dancing yellow thoroughly delightful.

**FD232 Mme. Richard Galle**. A sport of Frau Helen Harms, equally profuse and satisfactory. You'll love the soft orange salmon and apricot shades to combine in tiny bouquets.

5 for \$1.30 25 for \$5.40 Prepaid.  
 10 for \$2.35 100 for \$19.70

**FD245 Hand Blended mixture of Multifloras.**  
 10 for \$2.25 25 for \$5.10  
 100 for \$18.60 Prepaid.

### Stars and Stripes!

**FD175 Camellia flowered beauty** in soft rose red splashed with crystal white stars! One of the most popular begonias in Europe and fast gaining popularity in this country. Stars and Stripes will add handsome distinction to your grouping of Picotee and White Begonias! Prepaid.

Ea. \$1.00, 3 for \$2.85, 10 for \$8.60

### BRECK'S COMPLETE BEGONIA GARDEN A Garden Thrill You'll Want Every Year

Breck's Giant Camellia-flowered Begonias planted with an edging of Breck's Multiflora Begonias. A thrilling pageant of the most gorgeous colors imaginable from July to frost. Our Giant Begonias produce spectacular 7-inch camellia-shaped blooms, in striking contrast on luxuriant rich green 18 in. plants. Border these with multifloras and you'll have a lush foot-high edge, all aglow with hundreds of the brightest inch-wide single and double blossoms you've ever seen. Here's a combination to brighten all the shady spots around your home.

**FD20 Breck's Complete Begonia Garden**

10 Belgian Begonias \$1.50  
 10 Mixed Multifloras \$2.25  
 20 Begonia Bulbs only **\$3.25**

Save 50c. Value \$3.75. Prepaid.

### —SPECIAL— BRECK'S BELGIAN BEGONIA BARGAIN!

**FD145** We made so many friends last year with this spectacular offer that we're repeating it! Our grower is still able to supply us with sufficient quantity of plump healthy 1½ to 2 in. mixed Camellia Flowered Begonias in a complete color range. It's a glorious hand blended mixture of all the fabulous colors in the camellia-flowered class—and at an unbelievably low price. It's a thoroughly satisfactory size and if you want to start them indoors, let us know when you order. Otherwise we'll ship at planting time. Postpaid. Specially priced for you at:

5 for 85c., 25 for \$3.50  
 10 for \$1.50, 100 for \$12.65

### SNAROL PELLETS

Begonias have the fewest pests of any of our popular summer flowers. However, slugs, snails and sowbugs like shade and occasionally are attracted to the lush foliage and tasty blooms of begonias. Snarol Pellets with metaldehyde attract and kill these marauders swiftly. One lb. treats 200 sq. ft.

**A356C** Snarol Pellets. 1 lb. 50c.  
**A358C** Snarol Pellets. 2½ lbs. \$1.00  
**A360C** Snarol Pellets. 6 lbs. \$2.00

Not prepaid except locally  
 (terms on page 45).



# BRING COLOR MAGIC TO SHADY SPOTS

Breck's Giant Camellia Flowered Tuberous Begonias—the answer to a gardener's prayer! They're as vigorous as a marigold—and just as easy too! They're rare gems for growing in the shade, producing spectacular brilliant blossoms right up to frost time! We've picked the cream of the foreign and domestic bulb growers crops—to bring you top size healthy bulbs—that will thrill you with their generous display of giant blooms!

Picotee\* (not included  
in group offer  
See page 62)

Scarlet

**FD115 Flame**—Luscious soft orange double.  
(Not illustrated.).

**FD119 Rose**—Rich satin textured beauty.

**FD124 Salmon**—Huge clear sparkling color.

**FD128 Scarlet**—Brilliant clear velvety blooms

**FD136 Yellow**—Purest cool clean yellow we know.

**FD132 White**—Clean sparkling icy white.

**FD178 Picotee**—Pastel shades—petals superbly edged with contrasting color. See page 62.

3 bulbs—one variety  
(except Picotee) **95¢**

10 bulbs—one variety  
(except Picotee) **\$2.55**

25 bulbs—one variety  
(except Picotee) **\$5.85**

## SPECIAL GROUP OFFER

\*Picotee not included in  
group offer (See page 62)

**FD12** One bulb each of  
above 6 separate colors—  
not labelled.

Value **\$1.95** **\$1.65**  
Save **30¢** Postpaid

**SAVE EVEN MORE!**  
(on 3 collections)

**FD13** 18 bulbs  
labelled **\$4.75**  
Value **\$5.85**  
Save **\$1.10** Postpaid

White

Rose Pink

Yellow

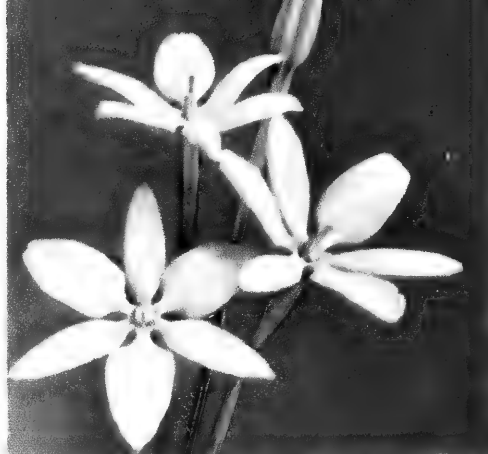
Salmon



## HARDY AMARYLLIS

**FB484 Lycoris Squamigera.** Lovely summer surprise! Attractive green foliage in early spring which quickly disappears. 2 ft. stalks appear in August with 10 to 12 glorious orchid pink lily-like fragrant blooms. Plant 6 inches deep— mulch lightly in cold climates. Postpaid.

Ea. 50¢ 3 for \$1.35 10 for \$4.20



## RAIN LILIES

### FC781 Zephyranthes Alba

Delicate, pure white, 2-inch stars blooming profusely through the summer and fall after every rain. Sturdy 6-8 inch stems produce myriads of snowy stars. Plant in pots or in groups of 5 or more in the open ground, 1 to 2 inches deep in May. Store over winter like gladiolus. Postpaid.

10 for 75¢, 25 for \$1.70, 100 for \$6.10.

### GLOXINIA

Bulbs Available, January and February

No need to envy those gorgeous \$5.00 plants in the florist's window! Grow your own! They're as easy as African Violets and infinitely more colorful. Huge velvety blooms often 4 in. across—foliage rich and attractive. A single bulb planted in a 6 in. pot will provide a breathtaking display.

**FC602** Azure Blue

**FC607** Pure White

**FC604** Dark Blue, White Border

**FC611** Scarlet, White Border

50¢ each, 3 for \$1.45, 10 for \$4.00 Postpaid.

### TUBEROSE—DOUBLE PEARL

Bulbs Available, February to May

**FC751** If you're sentimental or romantic (and who isn't) you wouldn't be without these easily grown Summer bulbs. It's the fragrance that gets you and particularly in the evening when the waxy double blossoms take on new beauty and sweetness.

10 for \$1.75, 25 for \$4.00, 100 for \$14.65 Postpaid.

### MEXICAN SHELL FLOWERS

Bulbs Available, March to May

Large exotic blooms, splashed and spotted with elaborate colors that contrast vividly with the triangular outer petals. Charming in groups, the brilliant flashing colors lend a dominant tone to the border. 2½ ft. Mixed colors only.

**FC741** 10 for \$1.40, 25 for \$3.15, 100 for \$11.35. Postpaid.

### GLORY OF THE VELDT

Bulbs Available, March to May

**Ornithogalum Saundersiae.** As easy to grow as Gladiolus. From the broad rosette of glossy foliage rise sturdy stems from 3 to 5 ft. high topped with huge clusters of creamy white waxy blossoms each with a bright little "shoe button" eye. The cluster is elongated and goes on and on and on!

**FC745** 3 for \$1.45, 10 for \$4.00. Postpaid.



Gloxinia

## FC99 GLOXINIA GARDEN

1 ea. 4 varieties

**\$1.65**

Postpaid

Value \$1.95

Save 30¢



Tuberose—Double Pearl



Mexican  
Shell Flower

Glory of  
the Veldt



# Labor Saving Tools for Modern Gardeners



**MIRACLE  
PUSH-CUT LAWN SHEARS**

**THE EASIEST WORKING GRASS SHEAR EVER MADE**



**GREENSPOT  
COUPLER**

Want a good connection? You'll get it with a Greenspot!—screw coupler to hose and nipple to faucet—then snap together. All brass, fits standard faucet and hose connections. Prepaid.

**R659 Coupler. \$1.25**

There is absolutely no better shear on the market today than The Miracle Lawn Shear! Precision made for a long life of heavy work, drop forged and hollow ground to a razor sharp edge. Hardened and tempered individually. Blisters and tired hands become a thing of the past—knuckles are off the ground and your wrist stays in a natural and effective position. The spring has never been known to break and the unique patented lever action accounts for the miraculous easy action.

**R1774 Miracle Shears**

Prepaid. **\$2.50**

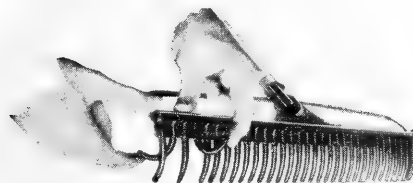
## LONG HANDLED DOO-KLIP SHEARS

No bending or stooping when trimming edges with these famous 32 in. shears. Just roll it along; it cuts as you go. Extremely lightweight, yet of sturdy construction for long, efficient service. Pinchproof handle, 5 in. self sharpening blades.

**R1814C Doo-Klip Shears (Sh. wt. 4 lbs.)**

**\$3.85**

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**THE RUBBER RAKE**  
So Tough and Yet So Gentle!

The rake with no sharp teeth. Long lasting, strong, live rubber—makes the finest tool for spring cleaning of garden or lawn. Wonderful for raking off bulb beds in early spring. Strong and stiff enough to rake clean—but so gentle that it won't harm the tenderest grass. Once you've owned a rubber rake, you'll never want to be without one. Millions in use.

**R2701C Rub. Rake. 16" wd. (sh. wt. 3 lbs.). \$2.95**

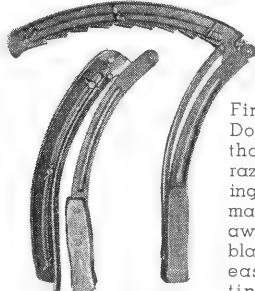
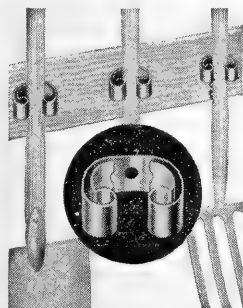
**R2691C Rake. 20" wd. (sh. wt. 3½ lbs.). \$3.25**

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## GRIPPER CLIPS

Don't hang it on the floor! Use Gripper Clips! Neat little metal clips that spring around handles of brooms, mops, and garden tools such as hammers, screw drivers or trowels. For cellar workbench, kitchen closet, or garage. You can't have too many! Prepaid.

**M523 Set of 12 clips \$1.20**



**RAZOR  
BACK  
SICKLE**

Finished shaving? Don't throw away those used safety razor blades! Folding Sickle cleverly makes use of 9 cast-away double edged blades to make the easiest grass cutting action ever.

Protectingly folds up when not in use. Metal safety guard completely encloses razor edges. Chrome plated thumb screws tighten blades in position. Wood-handled sickle, complete with package of razor blades.

**R128C Sickle.**

**\$2.25**

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## LONG HANDLED PLANTER

An invaluable new garden tool. Cleverly designed tapered cylinder of heavy gauge steel ejects a core of soil each time it's inserted into the soil. Has heavy foot bar flange for easy operation—smooth 30-inch hardwood handle—cylinder is 11½ inches long allowing depth control.

**R939C Speedee: \$2.65**

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## THE CEDARBURG JET FLAME GUN

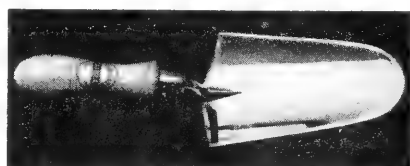
Heavy duty torch



Who'd have thought a few years ago that happy peaceful people who garden for pleasure would be wielding Jet Guns as garden tools? You can clean out whole patches of brush and scrubby growth in no time. Wipe out colonies of insects! Thaw ice and snow in jig time and break rocks. Operates in any position, in high wind or sub-zero weather. Produces a terrific volume of heat and is especially adaptable for farm use, contractors and maintenance crews. Shoots a 30 in. flame. Welded steel construction—many safety features!

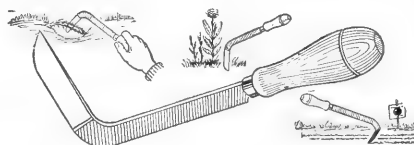
**R1324C Flame Gun. (Sh. wt. 14 lbs.). \$33.95**

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**Imported Stainless Steel Trowel.** Give a man a trowel he can use! He'll use this one for the rest of his life and bless you every time he picks it up. Made in England of finest polished stainless Sheffield Steel, strong

**R481 Trowel. Prepaid, \$3.00**



**Cape Cod Weeder.** Top favorite weeder of many experienced gardeners. The ingenious hand cultivator originally created for use in the cranberry bogs of Cape Cod. It cuts, weeds, cultivates. For garden or plant room.

**R651 Cape Cod Weeder. Prepaid, 89c.**

## HOLE-IN-ONE PLANTER

For Small Plants  
and Bulbs



Efficient, handy little tool with tapering cup-like point that removes soil the easy way, in one operation, and makes a perfect hole to set either plants or bulbs in. Reduces planting time, gauges depth. Steel construction; wood handle. Prepaid.

**R649 Planter. 95c.**

## GARDEN HOSE REEL

The only reel that offers all these advantages. Saves Time—Reel spins on bracket that fastens to house, post or pipe bracket.

Long life, rustproof, green enameled steel, galvanized drum.

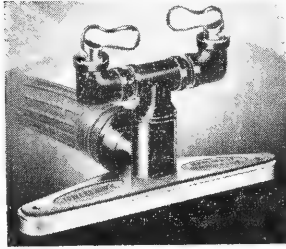
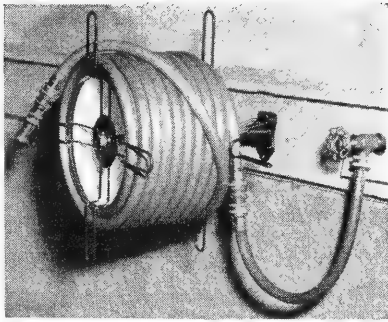
Easiest handling—weighs only 5 lbs.—takes only 1 cu. ft. space—a flick of the finger removes reel from bracket for use in another location.

Larger capacity—Winds 150 ft. plastic hose and hose can be used without unwinding entire length.

**R3444C** Becker Garden Hose Reel (sh. wt. 5 lbs.)

**\$4.95**

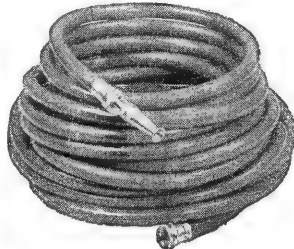
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## ELKAY POWERSHOWER

How will you have your rain? That's right—Powershower adjusts to water any area you desire, instantly adjusts up or down, in or out, to give a semi-circle, full circle or small area, at any speed you desire! And it's so light, only 8 ounces, yet it never upsets when being moved from place to place. Clogproof twin spouts adjust to elevation you want, whether it's for deep irrigation under trees and shrubs or gentle spray on seedlings. Lifetime all-metal construction. A real value. Prepaid.

**R626** Elkay Powershower. **\$3.50**



## KOROSEAL HOSE

A pleasure to handle. Weighs just about half as much as ordinary hose yet delivers just as much water. Amazingly flexible, non-cracking, kink-proof. Unharmful by sun, frost, oil or grease. Made by Goodrich. Guaranteed against defects for 10 years! 5/8 in. size. Prepaid.

**R186** Green. **R190** Red. 25 ft. length.

**\$5.75**

**R188** Green. **R192** Red. 50 ft. length.

**\$9.80**

**R194** Green. **R196** Red. 75 ft. length.

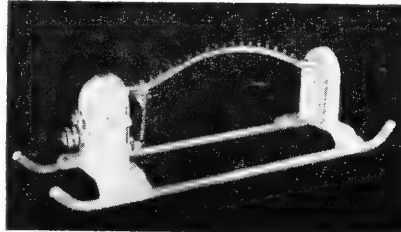
**\$13.85**

## THE AVON LAWN SPRINKLER

The very finest medium priced oscillating sprinkler ever offered by Breck's! Sweeps a fine soaking rain over an area of 1500 ft. or more. Ordinary pressure is all it takes to make the ingenious mechanical device move the precision built spray head back and forth to produce a kindly gentle April shower! Prepaid.

**R1654** Avon Lawn Sprinkler.

**\$12.95**



## RAIN KING SPRINKLERS

**Automatic Model K** delivers an amazing amount of water and can be set to sprinkle any area from 5 to 50 ft. with a single turn of the control dial!

**R1174C** Model K. (sh. wt. 5 lbs.).

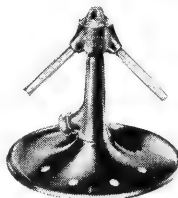
**\$9.25**

**Model D** Covers a circle up to 50 ft. either revolving or stationary.

**R1134C** Model D (sh. wt. 4 lbs.).

**\$6.50**

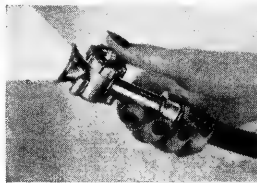
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## ELKAY HOSE NOZZLE

You can have 27 different kinds of spray, from a delicate mist to a powerful jet, with just a simple touch of your thumb on the control disc; complete shut-off right at the nozzle. Non-corrosive metal. Attaches to any hose. Prepaid.

**R655** Elkay Nozzle **\$1.50**

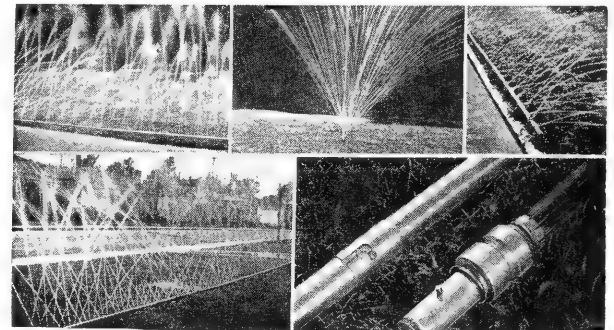


## NEW SUPPLEX SPRINKLER

Best buy on the market—new seamless triple tubed, "lay flat" plastic hose sprinkler—whose hundreds of tiny tear resistant openings send a gentle spray at precisely calculated angles, covering more than 20 ft. in width over its entire 50 ft. length. Gives you 1000 sq. ft. of normal rainfall with as little as 25 lbs. pressure! Curves around circular areas—up and down hill—between rows—anywhere you want water. Won't rust, mildew or rot. Does better watering in less time. Applies up to 3/4 in. of water per hour per 1000 sq. ft. Prepaid.

**R6204** Sprinkler. 25 ft. **\$3.98**

**R6224** Sprinkler. 50 ft. **5.98**

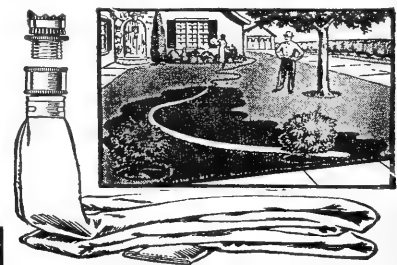


## "NATURAIN" PORTABLE IRRIGATOR

No waste with "Naturain"! No need to water the sidewalk or driveway. Naturain directs water where you want it (see illustration). Water hedges, single vegetable garden rows, or sections of lawn—and control spread at faucet. May be used in 5 to 30 ft. lengths. Made of lifetime aluminum and steel that cannot corrode or rust. Prepaid.

**R1424** Naturain. Complete 10-ft. Sprinkler, 2 Sections, **\$5.70**

**R1414** Naturain. Extension Units. 5-foot, **2.75**



## SOIL SOAKER

**Soaks Like an All-Night Rain**

A simple device that puts water just where water is needed—right in the soil at the plant roots. Made of porous canvas. Attached to a garden hose it fills up and under normal pressure, water seeps through every pore of its entire length, soaking directly into the soil. Prepaid.

**R571** 12 ft. **\$1.80**

**R575** 30 ft. **\$3.70**

**R573** 18 ft. **2.40**

**R577** 50 ft. **6.00**

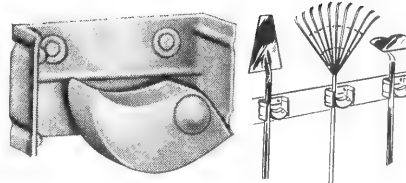




### SUPER WONDER WAND

Two faced! And we're glad! For the new DeLuxe Wonder Wand Car Washer has 2 interchangeable faces. One, duostyrene bristles to scrub away dirt and grime . . . the other, DuPont miracle sponge to finish dirt-chasing on smooth surfaces. Wonder Wand's 4' aluminum alloy jointed handle attaches to your hose . . . you fingertip control either suds from the built-in detergent chamber or clean water that is aerated into many small streams. Cleans porches, garden furniture, windows, floors too. No ladder, no pail, no soap, no mess. Plastic bumper prevents scratching. Deflector keeps water from flooding. Prepaid.

Y127L Sup. Wond. Wand. \$4.95



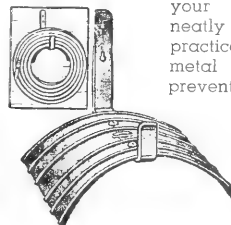
### RAM HANDLE HOLDER

With this holder, we've abolished one home stretch—the reach (or climb) for a long-handled broom or rake held high off the cellar floor! For the same rubber wedge that holds a 3/4" to 1 3/4" diam. handle firmly also releases with but a slight push upward. It's screwed to the wall. Set of 4. Prepaid.

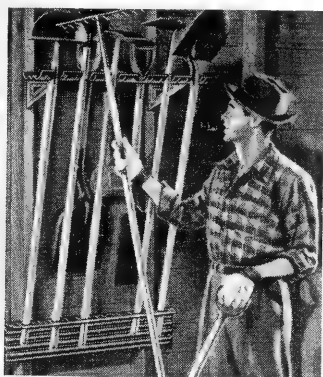
M5264 Handle Holders. Set, \$1.55

### LIFETIME HOSE RACK

Add years to the life of your hose. Coil 100-ft. neatly and easily on this practical, lifetime, sturdy metal rack. Curved plate prevents kinking. Attaches to wall or the side of house. Always handy. Accommodates 100 ft. of hose. Prepaid.



R1914 Lifetime Rack. \$1.00



### METAL TOOL RACK

Do you stumble through a clutter of tools along the garage wall? Are the brooms, mops and other cleaning tools a hazard on the cellar stairs? Then, for safety's sake, get a Gardeneer Tool Rack. You'll save time and steps because you'll know where your tools are! Makes use of idle wall space, gets tools out of corners, lets you use the floor area.

R3324C Rack. (sh. wt. 5 lbs.) \$2.85  
Not prepaid except locally (terms on page 45).

### KEMGLOV



Just rub on Kemglov before digging in the garden, tinkering with the car, or working around the home—wash afterwards, and PRESTO, your hands come clean, smooth and soft thanks to the lanolin base. Protects and cleanses. Ppd.

C432 Kemglov.  
16-oz. jar \$1.00, 3 for \$2.70

### SMARTLY STYLED GREEN THUMB GLOVES

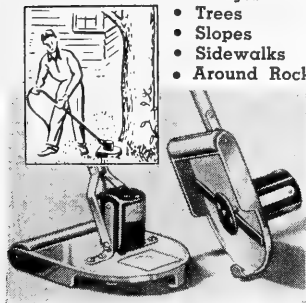


You can't miss! Everybody knows that traditionally, the gardener with the green thumb grows the best flowers and vegetables. We think so, too. Smartly styled in soft chamois-colored material. Outer surface is vinyl-impregnated—repels dirt, increases wearing qualities. Three sizes—M286 Small, M288 Medium, M290 Large. Prepaid.

Per pair, 89c.

### ALL-IN-ONE LAWN, GARDEN, HEDGE TRIMMER

- Hedges
- Trees
- Slopes
- Sidewalks
- Around Rocks



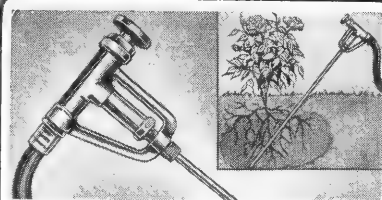
New All-In-One Lawn, Garden and Hedge Trimmer does all of your tedious gardening chores electrically! Remarkably versatile and adjustable to trim hedges, around rocks, next to walls and steep slopes. Made of all aluminum, it is rustproof, weighs only 3 lbs., has a troublefree, dependable, 5000 R.P.M. electric motor; specially tempered steel 8 inch blade; adjustable handle to give any cutting angle. Comes with lead-in cord only.

J199 Set of 3 extra blades Prepaid \$1.00

J2074C All-In-One Trimmer (Sh. wt. 5 lbs.)

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\$17.95



### FAMOUS ROSS IRRIGATOR AND ROOT FEEDER

Makes application directly to the roots. Assures food and water during Spring, Summer and Winter. Precision built and durable; 34 in. long. Just place cartridge in the chamber, attach to hose, and push into the soil.

R4614 Root Feeder Complete with \$4.98  
a dozen nutrient cartridges.

Prepaid

### NUTRIENT CARTRIDGES

(8-18-8)

Concentrated, complete plant food for general garden use—on lawns, flowers, shrubs and trees.

R468 Prepaid. Doz. \$1.00

### ACID CARTRIDGES

(10-20-20)

For Evergreens, Rhododendrons, Blueberries, and all other acid loving plants.

R470 Prepaid. Doz. \$1.00

### STARTER CARTRIDGES

(10-52-17)

For quick rooting of all plants especially after transplanting.

R472 Prepaid. Doz. \$1.00

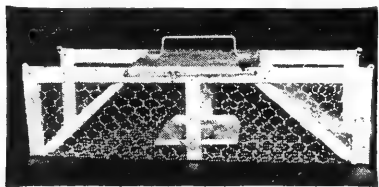
# Handy Aids for Easy Gardening



**Magic Stump Remover.** Simply drill a 1 to 2 inch hole, 6 to 12 inches deep in the center of stump and insert prescribed quantity of Magic Stump Remover. (Stumps up to 1 foot diameter take only 4 tablespoonfuls.) Chemical action decomposes every fibre, right down to root tips, makes final removal easy.

<b>A495C</b> 4 oz. jar.	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>A497C</b> 8 oz. jar.	<b>1.50</b>
<b>A499C</b> 16 oz. jar.	<b>2.75</b>

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## "HAVAHART" ANIMAL TRAPS

Humane, simple, effective traps—harmless both to animals and humans—indestructible metal construction—easy to bait and set.

**Y312C** For rats, small animals (5 in. x 5 in. x 18 in.) (sh. wt. 3 lbs.) **\$4.20**

**Y313C** For squirrels, rabbits (7 in. x 7 in. x 24 in.) (sh. wt. 6½ lbs.) **\$5.40**

**Y314C** For w'chucks, opossum, raccoon (11 in. x 11 in. x 36 in.) (sh. wt. 15½ lbs.) **\$12.60**

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## SHRUB-GARD

Protect your shrubs and evergreens from dogs! Flexible steel spring wires make his visit uncomfortable. Each Gard covers about 2½ lineal feet.

**C1145C** Pkg. of 12 (sh. wt. 3 lbs.) **\$3.75**

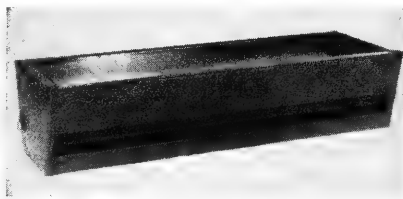
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## OUTDOOR WINDOW BOXES

The sturdiest plant box on the market, constructed of galvanized sheet metal with a green enamel finish. Watering is done through opening in front, reaching plant roots through a perforated tray in base of box. Planned with scientific precision. Guaranteed against leaks and defective workmanship for 5 years. 4 length, so constructed that two or more can be placed end to end to give any length. Top width 8 in.; depth 5½ in.

<b>C1365C</b> 18-in. length (sh. wt. 5 lbs.)	<b>\$3.00</b>
<b>C1385C</b> 24-in. length (sh. wt. 6 lbs.)	<b>3.50</b>
<b>C1405C</b> 30-in. length (sh. wt. 7 lbs.)	<b>4.00</b>
<b>C1425C</b> 36-in. length (sh. wt. 9 lbs.)	<b>5.00</b>

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**Ideal Windowsill Box.** Same sturdy construction and attractive finish as the outdoor boxes, in a handy size for indoor seed starting. 20 in. long, 5 in. wide.

<b>C265C</b> 2½ in. deep (sh. wt. 2 lbs.)	<b>\$2.00</b>
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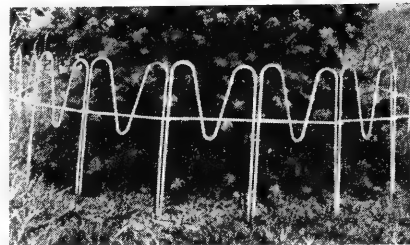
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## KNEELING COMFORT



"Neegards." Light sponge rubber pads to strap over and around each knee. Allows ample freedom yet gives thorough protection against hard or damp ground. Prepaid.

<b>C157</b> Neegards.	Pair, <b>\$2.00</b>
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## ADJUSTABLE PLANT FENCE

Protects and decorates gardens and lawns, neat tool. Comes in easy-to-erect sections, easily dismantled for shifting around or for winter storage. Galvanized, rust-resistant steel units lock into each other for any arrangement—a circle, oval, square or straight line. Push into the ground. Set of 4. (56 in.) Prepaid.

<b>C449</b> Set, 79c	6 sets, <b>\$4.49</b>
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## FLYING DISKS GUARD PLANTS

Watchdog for your garden or orchard! The slightest breeze makes these harmless Flying Disks of shining aluminum-foil spin madly, reflecting light and making weird musical crackling sounds to scare thieving birds and animals away. Easily strung on line garden or trees. Set of 50. Prepaid.

<b>C112</b> Flying Disks.	Set, <b>\$1.15</b>
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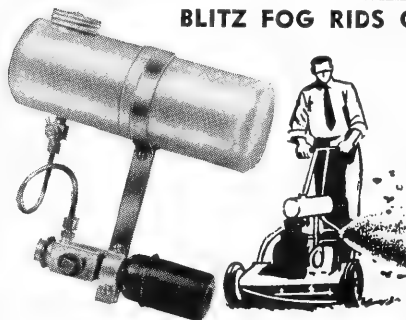
## CAPESKIN GARDEN GLOVES



White washable leather gloves—soft as velvet! Grand for scores of outdoor tasks. Attractive as driving gloves, too! Ladies sizes only. Prepaid.

<b>C143</b> Small (size 6),	pair <b>\$1.98</b>
<b>C145</b> Medium (size 7),	pair <b>1.98</b>
<b>C147</b> Large (size 8),	pair <b>1.98</b>

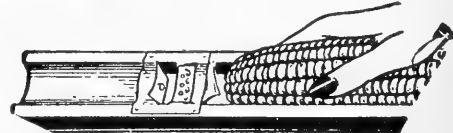
## BLITZ FOG RIDS GARDEN OF PESTS!



Here's a metal thermal gun 8" long x 3½" diameter) that attaches to any 4-cycle mower, easily and permanently, yet without interfering with the mowing. It uses the power and exhaust of the mower to eject a 30' penetrating fog of insecticide that's poison to mosquitoes and flies, yet harmless as dew to plants, foliage and your family. Quart lasts 2 hrs.; 20 minutes clears an average property. Sh. wt., 5 lbs.

<b>R927C</b> Gun and 1 qt. insecticide	<b>\$12.95</b>
<b>R929C</b> Extra insecticide. 1 gal.	<b>\$3.98</b>

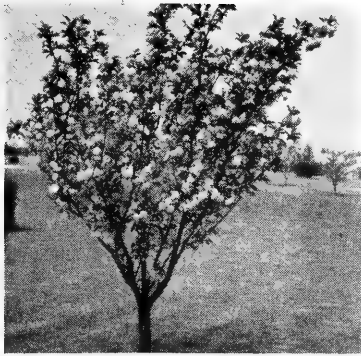
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## CORN CUTTER

Cuts fresh corn faster with less labor. Five strokes finish an ear in 10 seconds. Cuts, scrapes and shreds in one operation without mess or splatter. For table, puddings, freezing, canning—what a boon to false teeth wearers. Prepaid.

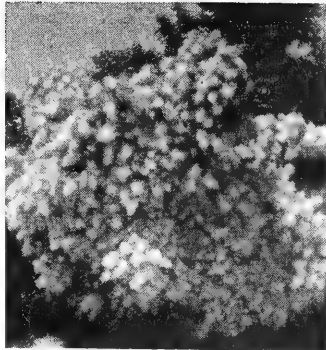
<b>W420</b> Corn Cutter.	<b>\$1.50</b>
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### FLOWERING CHERRY

Thrill to the rare beauty of Washington cherry blossoms right in your own garden. The soft rose-pink, fully double flowers come in great profusion in April, right at Tulip time and the attractive coppery tone foliage will give your spring scene character. Grows about 20 ft.—ideal for small home owners. Beautiful setting for large estates, too. Brighten your backyard with its delicate loveliness. Grows in sun or partial shade. Prepaid.

**DY583** Flowering Cherry 3-4 ft.  
Each **\$3.75**, 2 for **\$7.15**



### EUROPEAN SMOKE BUSH

(*Cotinus Coccinifera*.) As sentimental as lavender and Old Lace! Delightful with the browns and reds of the popular ranch houses—especially nice with pastel colors, too! Old timers need no introduction, new settlers will love the clean summer foliage—and everyone admires the “smoke”! Large heads, lasting for weeks, of hazy purplish brown flowers. One of our favorites. Prepaid.

**DY314** Smoke Bush.  
Ea. **\$1.75**, 2 for **\$3.25**



### PINK FLOWERING DOGWOOD

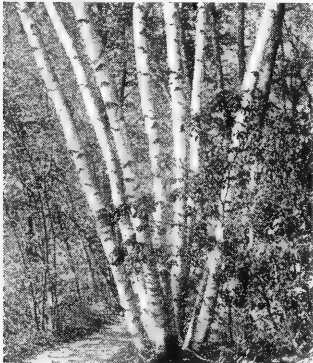
Nothing beats a dogwood for beauty! These compact trees are smothered in early spring with masses of lovely pink bloom—superb lawn specimens and particularly effective planted at the edge of woodlands under large trees. Sturdy grafted trees. Prepaid.

**DY345** Pink Dogwood. 2 to 3 ft. Ea. **\$3.95**, 2 for **\$7.75**

### BRECK'S SPECIAL DOGWOODS

Five sturdy 12-18 inch white dogwood trees—at money saving prices! Ideal for boundary plantings or naturalizing. Will be worth many dollars more than their original purchase price in a few years—and will add tremendously to the value of property. Prepaid.

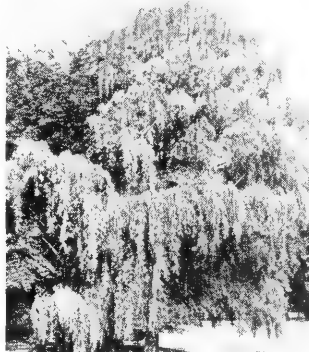
**DY342** 1 pkg. (5) White Dogwoods. **\$2.75**  
2 pkgs. (10) **\$4.95**



### WHITE CLUMP BIRCH

Everybody's favorite! Charming white barked beauties. Lovely as lawn specimens and grand for naturalizing. Bark becomes whiter as it ages. Autumn foliage lends a golden yellow touch to the landscape. Shipped with 3 or more stems per clump. For lasting beauty! Prepaid.

**DY311** Clump Birch. 3-4 ft. Ea. **\$3.25**



### WEeping WILLOW

One of the fastest growing and one of the most attractive ornamental shade trees, with long graceful arching branches. Delicate yellow winter color, soft silvery green in summer. Just the tree to plant to cool your house and garden during midsummer heat. Grows to 40 ft. Prepaid.

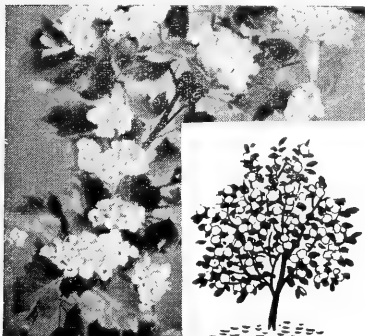
**DY584** Weeping Willow. Ea. **\$1.90**, 2 for **\$3.50**



### MORaine LOCUST

Here's a tree that has everything! Vigorous, fast growing, seedless and thornless, disease free and graceful. Foliage is so fine that sunlight filters through allowing grass to grow, and in the fall the delicate foliage just disappears into the grass! No leaf problem. Prepaid.

**DY557** Moraine Locust, 5-6 ft. **\$6.50**



### PAUL'S SCARLET HAWTHORN

(*Crataegus*.) A gem for the small place where space won't permit the larger shade trees! Equally good as a lawn specimen in larger places. The compact and bushy growth is literally smothered in spring with clusters of brilliant rosy red double flowers. Fragrant, too! Again in the fall there's a display of scarlet berries. Grows to 25 ft. A must for your grounds. Prepaid.

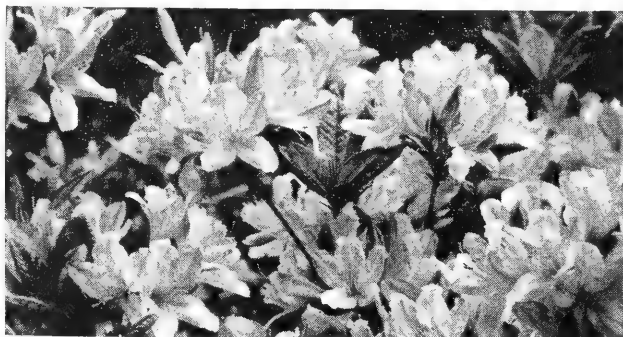
**DY348** Paul's Scarlet Hawthorn. 4-5 ft. trees. Each **\$3.25**

### CRIMSON KING MAPLE

A new and sensational introduction from Europe that keeps its beautiful maroon-purple color all summer. Provides dense shade and does well under city conditions. Demand so far exceeds supply and large sizes are not available. We offer 5 to 6 ft. whips—single stem—as yet unbranched and growing vigorously. Plant Patent 735. Order early! Prepaid.

**DY335** Crimson King Maple. 5-6 ft. trees. Ea. **\$5.95**





### BRECK'S SPECIAL AZALEA PACKAGE

Each package worth \$50 to \$75 in 3 to 5 years. Masses of flaming brilliance flood the spring landscape! Use them as accents in formal, evergreen plantings, or mass them in bold blocks of color. Hardy, tolerant of acid soil, ideal for northern gardens. Sturdy, true-to-name plants in 2-inch bands, ready to plant.

**DZ956 Mollis, The Flame Azalea.** Large clusters in May. Mixed colors ranging from delicate yellow through golden salmon to terra-cotta and red. 12 plants **\$5.95 Add 50c. postage.**

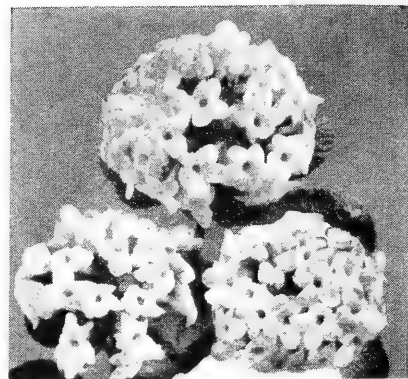
**DZ977 Mucronulatum, Mongolian or Daurian Azalea.** Earliest azalea to bloom: usually in April. Large, single, frilled flowers of violet rose. Bloom with the forsythias to make a striking display.

12 plants **\$5.95 Add 50c. postage.**

**DZ975 Long-Season Rainbow Azalea Garden.** 6 Azalea Mollis; 6 Azalea Mucronulatum. **\$5.95 Add 50c. postage.**

**DZ985 Azalea-Rhododendron Combination.** 6 Azalea Mollis; 6 Hybrid Rhododendrons. Offered on back cover **\$5.95 Add 50c. postage.**

**DZ988 Long-Season Azalea-Rhododendron Combination.** 6 Azalea Mucronulatum; 6 hybrid Rhododendrons **\$5.95 Add 50c. postage.**



### PINK SNOWBALL

Our favorite and most fragrant spring flowering shrub. Lovely, waxy pink and white clusters with an exotic and delicious fragrance—open just as the soft grey-green leaves are unfolding. Growth is neat, compact and rounded. Colorful fall foliage makes it an admirable plant for border or foundation planting. A very acceptable gift for the new home owner. **Prepaid.**

**DY330 Pink Snowball.** Each **\$3.95**, 2 for **\$7.50**



### DOUBLE MOCKORANGE Minnesota Snowflake

(Philadelphus) We're wildly enthusiastic about this new double mockorange. It has all the charm and freshness of a June morning! Hardiness and ease of culture are not the least of its virtues. The fragrance is delightfully delicate, and the fully double, purest white flowers are borne in great profusion. Good for cutting. **Prepaid.**

**DY575 Double Mockorange.**

Ea. **\$1.55**, 2 for **\$3.00**



### HIDCOTE GOLD (*Hypericum*)

Crown jewel of the low-growing shrubs! Crisp golden flowers, the largest yet—forecast a brilliant American future for this hardy English introduction. Round and compact, gracefully arching stems and soft blue-green foliage. 2-3 ft. The cut flowers—choice as camellias—make stunning arrangements. Blooms from June well into the fall season, providing gay, sparkling color when other shrubs have passed. **Prepaid.**

**DY305 Hypericum.** Each **\$2.00**, 3 for **\$5.50**

### FRENCH PUSSY WILLOW

Not just ordinary "alley cat" pussies, but giant, buxom aristocrats with oversized silvery pink catkins, often 2 inches long. Easiest shrub to grow. Makes a handsome lawn specimen or screen. Stems of the huge silvery catkins are often offered in flower shops for as much as \$2.00 per dozen.

Giant French Pussy Willows are easily forced after mid-January, and if cut in spring may be kept for months in perfect condition. Cut plants back each year after blooming for best growth and largest catkins. **Prepaid.**

**DY309 French Pussy Willow.**

Each **\$1.25**, 2 for **\$2.25**

### BRILLIANT FIRETHORN

For a dazzling fall and winter display of orange-scarlet fruit, *Pyracantha Coccinea* Lalandi has no equal! Arching sprays of semi-evergreen foliage hold creamy white blossoms in May—followed by gloriously brilliant berry clusters during fall and winter. Berries remain all winter in striking contrast to the dark leathery foliage and crisp white snow. Glorious Christmas decorations! Not recommended north of Boston. **Prepaid.**

**DY323 Firethorn.**

Each **\$2.95**







## FRENCH LILACS

### Double French Hybrids

Hundreds of fragrant blossoms on each luxurious spike of these new French varieties. Larger, denser, flower heads—richer color—exquisite fragrance!

**DY569 Charles Joly**, deep purple.  
**DY571 Ellen Willmott**, white.  
**DY573 President Grevy**, soft lavender blue. Prepaid. Each \$1.95, 3 for \$5.50  
**DY54** Collection of one each above. Prepaid. \$5.35



## WINTERBERRY

America's most versatile evergreen shrub. Lustrous glossy, bright green foliage—persistent red berries in fall and winter. Thrives in sun or partial shade and perfectly hardy. Will grow into a shapely 4-5 ft. shrub or can be sheared to any desired height. Blends well with either shrubs or evergreen plantings or use as specimen. Prepaid.

**DY559 Winterberry**. Ea. \$1.50  
 2 for \$2.75



## WISTARIA

Hundreds and hundreds of long clusters of soft lavender-blue bloom hang gracefully from the vine before the foliage appears. Wistarias are sun-loving and should receive fertilizer only in the fall after the foliage has dropped. Our plants are grafted and sure to bloom when well established. Prepaid.

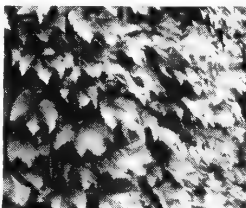
**DY356 Wistaria**. Each \$1.75



## GOLD FLAME HONEYSUCKLE

From June till freezing, this magnificent vine is covered with showy clusters of large fragrant flowers, rosy-flame outside and gold inside. The attractive foliage, a rich blue-green, makes a perfect background for the brilliant flowers. Hardy, healthy, easy-to-grow, it thrives North, South, East and West, in sun or shade. It can be used in so many places—trellis, porch, pergola, fence, or can be trained as a shrub. Prepaid.

**DY593 Gold Flame**. Each \$1.15, 2 for \$2.20



## BOSTON IVY

(*Parthenocissus tricuspidata*.)

Join the Ivy League with the most accommodating and tenacious plant ever! Handsome, rich glossy green ivy that gives a long season of pleasure in return for a wall to cling to. Covers rapidly. Prepaid.

**DY597** Each 95c., 3 for \$2.75



## TRUMPET VINE

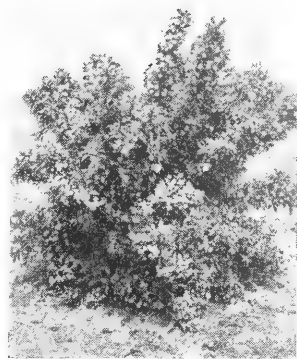
(*Campsis Radicans*.) Grandmother's favorite will be yours, too! This sturdy quick-growing creeper clings tenaciously to any rough surface. Neither summer heat nor winter winds will affect its vigorous growth. Large clusters of flame red blossoms provide a nectar bar for humming birds. Provides spectacular cut flowers too during August and September when flowering vines are scarce. Prepaid.

**DY355 Trumpet Vine** Each 95c., 3 for \$2.75

## CARDINAL SHRUB

*Weigela Vaniceki*. Newest member of a famous old family! Blooms all summer long with rich, ruby-red, trumpet shaped flowers on graceful, arching sprays. Grows to 6 ft. and will bloom the first season. Cardinal Shrub has no fault! Thrives anywhere in sun or partial shade, not particular as to soil and has stood 20° below zero. Prepaid.

**DY388 Cardinal Shrub 18-24"**  
 Ea. \$1.50, 2 for \$2.75



## BUTTERFLY BUSH

(*Buddleia*.) A profusion of colorful blooms on long, graceful spikes in August and September, irresistible to butterflies. Prepaid.

**DY577 White Bouquet**.  
 Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.85

**DY579 Royal Red** (fragrant).  
 Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.85

**DY581 Empire Blue**.  
 Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.85

**DY56** 3 bushes (1 ea.) \$2.75



## BURNING BUSH

(*Enonymus Alatus Compactum*.) Autumn scene stealer. By far the most spectacular show in the whole Autumn panorama. Brilliant crimson, the Burning Bush bursts upon the Fall ladscape after a Spring and Summer of lasting fresh green foliage. Cinamon brown wings on all sides of the new twigs provide a note of Winter interest. Versatile hedge or border, outstanding for easy culture, compact growth. Hardy and easy to grow. Prepaid.

**DY307 Burning Bush**. Each \$1.75, 2 for \$3.25



## BITTERSWEET

(*Celastrus Scandens*.) Hardy old Roxbury Waxwork—as New England as a Wild Grape! Entwines itself over stone walls and fences, offering safe harbor to nesting birds. Festoons the countryside with a wealth of brilliant orange scarlet fruit every fall. Berries make a beautiful holiday decoration—or festive dinners for your favorite wild birds. Plant 3 for ideal pollination. Healthy field grown plants. Prepaid.

**DY595 Bittersweet**. Each 95c., 3 for \$2.75

# Hybrid Teas-Floribundas-Climbing Roses

## HYBRID TEAS

**DY619 Autumn.** Lovely burnt orange, bronzy red and russet—with yellow shadings showing through—dark glossy foliage. Prepaid.  
Each \$1.35, 3 for \$3.85

**DY629 Caledonia.** The "Bride's Rose". Long delicate buds open into high centered fully double ivory flowers maturing to pure white. Long stems—delicate fragrance. Prepaid.  
Each \$1.35, 3 for \$3.85

**DY633 Christopher Stone.** Vivid scarlet-crimson with damask rose fragrance and continuous bloom. Fall bloom becomes deep velvety crimson! Prepaid.  
Each \$1.35, 3 for \$3.85

**DY635 Countess Vandal.** Artistic two toned beauty! Large fully double salmon and pink flowers with slender orange-coppery buds. Vigorous consistent bloomer. Prepaid.  
Each \$1.35, 3 for \$3.85

**DY615 Crimson Glory.** So proudly we hail this deep crimson velvety glory! Long pointed buds expand to superb full-cupped blooms of rich captivating fragrance. (Pat. 105) Prepaid.  
Each \$1.75, 3 for \$4.65

**DY607 Eclipse.** Illustrated in color on page 73. Prepaid.  
Each \$1.75, 3 for \$4.65

**DY627 Etoile de Hollande.** Fully double blooms, rich as red velvet! Crimson scarlet buds. True red rose fragrance. Prepaid.  
Each \$1.35, 3 for \$3.85

**DY637 Helen Traubel.** A glorious apricot pink—a prize winner in America and Europe! So vigorous that it's seldom out of bloom. Adaptable to all climates. Prepaid.  
Each \$2.75, 3 for \$7.20

**DY609 McGredy's Yellow.** Our favorite among the yellows—soft, clear pure yellow on good stems. Free bloomer. Prepaid.  
Each \$1.35, 3 for \$3.85

**DY611 Mirandy.** One of the All-America "Top Ten". Superb form and rich penetrating red rose fragrance. Deep crimson. Prepaid.  
Each \$2.00, 3 for \$5.25

**DY613 Mission Bells.** Sparkling, glowing salmon—rich tea rose fragrance. Long pointed buds opening to huge high centered flowers often 5 in. across. Prepaid.  
Each \$2.25, 3 for \$6.00

## PUSHBUTTON ROSE SPRAY



Your garden is a thing of beauty—and a joy forever with the easy-to-operate rose spray that made it that way! Merely press the pushbutton to give insect pests a deadly whiff of lindane and rotenone. Aphids, Japanese beetles, thrips, leafhoppers drop dead and roses, geraniums, glads, chrysanthemums, asters and azaleas thank you for it. Prepaid.

**A119** 12 ozs. \$1.49

## BRECK'S HYBRID TEA ROSE COLLECTION

5 Choice Beauties—1 each

Caledonia  
Autumn  
McGredy's Yellow  
Christopher Stone  
Countess Vandal  
**DY22** Value \$6.75

**\$5.50**

Prepaid

## FLORIBUNDA GROUP

5 Lovely Roses—1 each

Goldilocks  
Ma Perkins  
Pink Pinocchio  
Red Pinocchio  
Summer Snow  
**DY20** Value \$8.25

**\$7.20**

Prepaid

## HYBRID TEAS

**DY403 New Yorker.** Illustrated in color on page 73. Prepaid.  
Each \$2.00, 3 for \$5.25

**DY415 Peace.** The most beautiful Rose of the century! Huge, long lasting, dawn-like freshness at all stages. Strong vigorous growth, every bloom an exhibition bloom. Prepaid.  
Each \$2.50, 3 for \$6.60

**DY623 President Hoover.** One of the most popular roses for many years. Large buds are a blend of pink, scarlet and yellow—softening with age to soft yellow with apricot flush. Prepaid.  
Each \$1.35, 3 for \$3.85



## ROSETONE

Health Insurance for Roses

Amaze yourself with your green-thumb ability and enjoy the finest Roses. Use hormone-vitamin-packed Rosetone when planting Roses and give your old established ones a generous drink too! It encourages a vigorous root growth, resulting in more luxuriant growth, greener foliage and more bountiful bloom. It's the finest spring tonic you can give your perennials too. Teaspoonful to gallon of water. Prepaid.

**B321** ½ oz. pkg. 25c., **B323** 3 oz. pkg. \$1.00



## PERMANENT TALABELS

The answer to your plant label problem—weatherproof—rustproof—inexpensive and permanent. Simply write firmly, with pencil or ball point pen on its softish surface and emboss the name into the metal—never rubs off. Ties on easily with wire. Prepaid.

**C200** Talabels (3½ in.) Pkg. of 100. \$1.00

## HARDY FLORIBUNDAS

**DY409 Fashion.** Illustrated in color on page 73. Prepaid.  
Each \$2.00, 3 for \$5.25

**DY410 Goldilocks.** The long awaited true golden Floribunda. A mass of sunshine to delight you from early spring, all through summer and fall. Delightful wild rose fragrance. Prepaid.  
Each \$1.50, 3 for \$3.90

**DY412 Ma Perkins.** Newest All-America Winner. Sparkling coral-shell pink. The most fragrant Floribunda ever created. Prepaid.  
Each \$2.25, 3 for \$6.00

**DY424 Pink Pinocchio.** Handsome salmon buds opening to dainty pink blooms with a rich fragrance. Always in flower from spring through summer and fall. Prepaid.  
Each \$1.50, 3 for \$3.90

**DY427 Red Pinocchio.** Here you have a combination of the best qualities of our most popular Floribundas, Pinocchio and Donald Prior, in a rich glowing carmine with a velvety cast. Prepaid.  
Each \$1.50, 3 for \$3.90

**DY430 Summer Snow.** The most prolific of the white Floribundas with drifts of beautiful large snow-white clusters. Prepaid.  
Each \$1.50, 3 for \$3.90

**DY411 Vogue.** Illustrated in color on page 73. Prepaid.  
Each \$2.00, 3 for \$5.25

## HARDY CLIMBING ROSES

**DY639 American Beauty.** Glamorous rich rose flowers borne early and profusely on healthy vigorous vines. Very fragrant. Prepaid.  
Each \$1.35, 3 for \$3.85

**DY641 Blaze.** Pat. 10. Hardy everblooming climber with a glorious mass of blazing scarlet blooms in early summer with recurrent bloom in the fall. Vigorous grower. Prepaid.  
Each \$1.35, 3 for \$3.85

**DY643 New Dawn.** Dainty flesh-pink blooms of exquisite beauty against rich glossy foliage on vigorous canes. Famous rare, ever-blooming climber. Prepaid.  
Each \$1.35, 3 for \$3.85

**DY645 Paul's Scarlet.** Favorite show-off! Brilliant mass of scarlet dominates the June scene. Will not fade—profuse blooming. Most popular of all climbing roses. Prepaid.  
Each \$1.35, 3 for \$3.85

**DY647 Climbing Peace.** Glorious spectacle bearing the same lovely large blooms as the bush type—which is without doubt the finest Rose of recent introduction. Beautiful golden blooms flushed pink and rose on the petal edges. Requires winter protection in the north because of its hybrid tea parentage. Prepaid.  
Each \$2.50, 3 for \$6.60

**DY649 Primrose.** Lovely blooms of soft lemon-yellow, very fragrant and fully double; very attractive with the rich glossy foliage. Profuse flowering; vigorous growing. Prepaid.  
Each \$1.35, 3 for \$3.85

# Breck's Four Favorites

CHOSEN FOR OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE—UNIVERSAL APPEAL—  
AND GLORIOUS COLOR FOR MASS PLANTINGS.

## SPECIAL GROUP OFFER

**DY35** 1 each 4 roses offered on this page

Value **\$7.75**

You save **95¢**

**\$6.80**

Postpaid

**DY40** 3 each 4 roses offered on this page

Value **\$23.25**

You save **\$2.85**

**\$20.40**

Postpaid

**NEW YORKER.** Finest red Rose of all time! Enormous non-fading, sparkling rich scarlet blooms with dark overtones of deep velvety red on every petal! Buds are beautifully formed—opening slowly to glorious non-fading fragrant blooms—often 6½ inches across. Plant habit is sturdy and upright—growing to 3 to 3½ ft.—perfectly hardy and clothed in deep bronzy red foliage. Postpaid.

**DY403** Ea. **\$2.00**, 3 for **\$5.25**, 12 for **\$21.00**.

**DY411 Vogue.** The rose that won 5 International Awards before it was released to the public—and considered by many to be the finest Floribunda in existence! Huge clusters of perfectly formed, hybrid-tea-like blooms—often 4 inches across, of the most enchanting combination of cherry red and coral salmon you've ever seen. A vibrant, radiant and intense color in a perfectly formed, vigorous ever-blooming floribunda! Postpaid.

Each **\$2.00**, 3 for **\$5.25**, 12 for **\$21.00**.

**Eclipse.** Spicily fragrant and irresistibly beautiful. Distinctive, long stream-lined buds of clear lemon-yellow "eclipse" the brilliance of other flowers. Large, perfectly formed deeper yellow blooms. Dark, glossy foliage. Vigorous. (Pat. 172) Postpaid.

**DY607** Ea. **\$1.75**, 3 for **\$4.65**, 12 for **\$18.60**.

**DY409 Fashion.** One of the originals in the newer and better Floribundas—and still running out front! Hundreds of exquisite oriental red buds open to the most luminescent coral pink and gold miniature Hybrid Tea-like roses of perfect form. Postpaid.

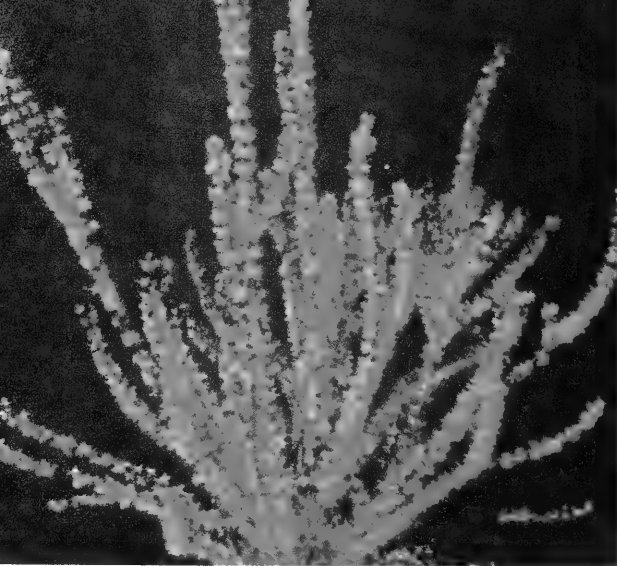
Ea. **\$2.00**, 3 for **\$5.25**, 12 for **\$21.00**.

Eclipse  
Pat. 172

Fashion  
Pat. 789

New  
Yorker  
Pat. 832

Vogue  
Pat. 926



### **FORSYTHIA LYNWOOD GOLD**

**Stardust from the Emerald Isle!**

Marvelous new shrub—originating in Ireland—predestined by leading American plantmen to become the leader of all forsythias! Upright growth—with more golden yellow flowers than any forsythia has ever borne before! So profuse that the flowers actually seem to be crowding each other off the stem from top to bottom! Flowers larger, better and longer lasting than varieties offered heretofore. Superb for forcing indoors! Has had several years of careful testing and has met every rigid requirement. True to the Irish—its dependable under all conditions—never minds bad weather—and grows from 5 to 7 ft. A fine broth of a shrub!

**DY563 Forsythia**

Ea. **\$2.25**, 2 for **\$4.25**, Postpaid.



### **REVOLUTIONARY — NEW DURHAM RASPBERRY**

**Finest raspberry we have ever offered in our entire 137 years of catering to discriminating gardeners!**

True wild raspberry flavor and aroma in this heavy yielding new hybrid that has already made raspberry growing a pleasure instead of a chore. Big out of season crops—August 15 to November. Unique bearing habit allows fruit to ripen down the cane, so foliage protects late berries. Cut all growth to ground every Fall, thereby eliminating disease. New growth appears in early Spring, produces bumper crops starting August 15. Big money maker for road stands. Plants grow over 4 ft. in one season. Good spreader and plant maker. Large juicy non-crumbling berries for freezing, preserving or for luscious raspberry shortcakes on crisp Autumn nights! Supply is still limited and demand is great Order early.

**DY101**

12 for **\$3.95**, 25 for **\$7.75**,  
50 for **\$14.95**, 100 for **\$26.75**, Postpaid.



### **BLUE HYDRANGEA**

The famous Blue Hydrangeas of Nantucket, Newport and Norfolk! They're a midsummer day's dream with their rich sky-blue flower heads. Long lasting cool color for midsummer. Protect north of Boston. Best color obtained in acid soil or soil treated occasionally with alum or iron sulphate. 2 yr. field grown plants.

**DY565 Blue Hydrangea**—Domotoi Postpaid.

Ea. **\$1.95**, 2 for **\$3.65**

### **BRECK'S FAMOUS BLUE AND GOLD COLLECTION**

1 Forsythia Lynwood Gold

1 Blue Hydrangea

**DY65**

Value **\$4.20** Save **45¢**

**\$3<sup>75</sup>**

Postpaid

2 ea. Forsythia Lynwood Gold

2 ea. Blue Hydrangea

**DY66**

Value **\$8.15** Save **90¢**

**\$7<sup>25</sup>**

Postpaid

Plant Patent 993

**red rich**  
EVERBEARING

TRADE MARK

### **EVERBEARING Strawberries**

**Famous, new honey-sweet "Wonder Berry".** Luscious fruit clear red throughout! Wonderful for table, preserves, short-cakes, commercial growing. Excitingly different everbearer! Up to a pint of fruit per plant—all large in size, firm in texture. Hailed from coast to coast as the new "wonder berry"! The result of 15 years patient pollinating of 15,000 seedlings. Easy to grow in average backyard or for market—tremendous yields of the best tasting berries ever! Money-maker for roadside stands. Continuous harvest June to Fall. Wonderful for freezing—won't mush up. Extremely hardy, healthy, remarkably disease resistant plants with thick, lush foliage. Limited supply—order early!

**DZ210** 25 for **\$5.00**, 50 for **\$8.50**, 100 for **\$15.00**,  
250 for **\$32.50**

Postpaid





## POT-GROWN STRAWBERRIES

Plant them! Pick them! Enjoy them! Healthy well-rooted big, luscious "can't fail" strawberries from plants potted last fall and wintered in frames so they get off to an early start in your garden. Grow without setbacks.



### JUNE BEARING

**DW387 Premier.** (Howard 17.) Extra early, show sized profit maker. Big frost-proof yield.

**DW372 Fairfax.** Large and luscious. Best where quality is preferred to quantity.

**DW363 Catskill.** Midseason. Hardy and extremely productive. Huge, firm, quality berries.

**DW393 Robinson.** Midseason. Cardinal-red, very firm texture. Juicy and sweet. Enormous June crop.

**DW369 Sparkle.** Midseason. Large, vigorous plants. Excellent for freezing.

### JUNE TO NOVEMBER EVERBEARING STRAWBERRIES

**DW378 Mastodon.** Large, luscious berries. Heavy June crop. Good producer under varying conditions.

**DW399 Streamliner.** Productive from spring to fall. Exceptionally rich quality and flavor.

#### Prices of all Varieties

12 plants	Prepaid. \$2.00
25 plants	Prepaid. 3.75
50 plants	Prepaid. 7.50
100 plants (Railway Express Collect)	13.50



## GIANT HYBRID BLUEBERRIES

Heavy 2-year old, specialist-grown plants for the home garden or commercial grower at Breck's new low prices. For maximum production and ideal pollination, we offer the following group, specially selected.

- ✓1 Dixie—Midseason, light blue
  - ✓1 Weymouth—Very early, dark blue
  - ✓2 Jersey—Late, heavy cropper
  - ✓2 Rancocas—Midseason, giant, dark blue
- DB29** Six plants, separately labelled, postpaid to your door for only **\$5.49**  
**DB31** Two collections (12 plants) **\$10.49**



## DWARF FRUITS

### Full-Size Fruits on Dwarf Trees

Top quality Apples and Pears in only two short seasons! Easy to pick. No need of dangerous ladders. Earlier, heavier crops in smaller areas. Grow 8 ft. Heavy 2-yr. trees.

✓ **DY687 McIntosh Apple** (Oct.)

**DY691 Baldwin Apple** (Nov.)

✓ **DY693 Bartlett Pear** (Sept.)

Prepaid. Each \$3.50, 3 for \$9.75

## RED RASPBERRIES

Delicious, profitable berries for the home gardener. So easy to grow and care for—produce a bumper crop for table eating and preserving, in small space.

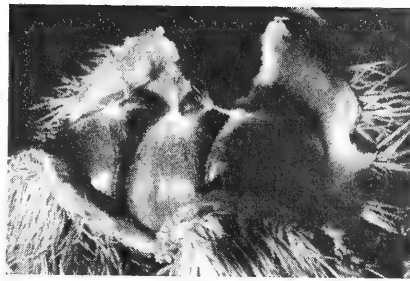
✓ **DY670 Latham.** Popular red variety for scrumptious treats in June and July. Juicy, sweet and firm, free from seediness and highly recommended for cold climates.

Prepaid.

No. 1 size 10 for \$2.75 25 for \$4.95

✓ **DY675 Indian Summer.** Superb quality berries for September to frost picking. Large, firm and sweet. Make the tastiest jam. Vigorous grower—producing bumper crops in late Summer. Prepaid.

No. 1 size 10 for \$2.75 25 for \$4.95



## CHINESE CHESTNUT

New, improved, disease and blight-resistant strain! Delicious crops for roasting, turkey stuffing or eating on the spot! Three large brown nuts nestled inside each bur. Plant three trees for ideal pollination. Carefully selected strain, interesting addition to your small fruit section—grow up to 10 ft. with good crops the second year. Thrive in well drained soil, sunny location. Heavy 2 year old, 2 to 3 ft. trees.

Prepaid.

**DY325** Each \$2.75, 2 for \$4.95



## HANSEN BUSH CHERRY

Tempting, delectable cherry desserts—so inexpensive! Just step outside the door and pick the glistening black, sweet fruit right from the bush. Even cold climates don't discourage these hardy growers. Fragile white blossoms shower your garden with spring beauty. Low, easy to trim. Plant 2 for best pollination.

Prepaid.

**DY324** Each 85c., 2 for \$1.45



## HEDRICK BLACKBERRY

At last—a new Blackberry and one that's receiving the highest praise of commercial growers and home gardeners. Berries are larger than older varieties, entirely coreless, sweet and juicy. Rich glossy black when fully ripe—firm and fragrant. For home gardener or roadside stand operator no finer Blackberry exists than **Hedrick**—ripens in late July.

Prepaid.

**DY695 Hedrick** 6 for \$1.95, 12 for \$3.75  
25 for \$7.25, 100 for \$21.50

## GRAPES LAST A LIFETIME

**DY704 New Interlaken Seedless** is taking the country by storm! Huge clusters of white grapes, maturing to a rich golden yellow. Ripen in early September. Fruit is sweet, meaty and crisp—adheres to the skin like the California grapes. Can stand temperatures as low as 15 below zero.

Prepaid. Each \$1.75, 2 for \$3.25

✓ **DY702 Caco.** Recent introduction—leading the reds. Berries very large and sweet. Ripens late September. Prepaid. Each 65c., 3 for \$1.75

✓ **DY705 Fredonia.** Leading blue. Berries and bunches large. Hardy and productive. Fine for juice and jelly. Ripens late September. Prepaid. Each 65c., 3 for \$1.75

✓ **DY706 Portland.** Best early white. Vigorous vine. Good keeper. Ripens late September. Prepaid. Each 65c., 3 for \$1.75

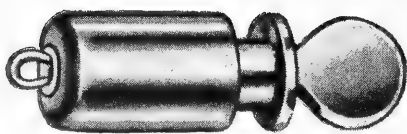
BRECK'S RED, WHITE and BLUE GRAPE GARDEN

One each: Caco—Portland—Concord

**DY85** 3 Grape Vines Value \$1.95

**\$1.75**

Prepaid



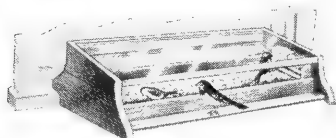
### CALL THE BIRDS

Better than salt on a bird's tail—this hand-made Bird-Caller. A gentle twist of the birch wood and metal gadget and countless feathered friends will wing in out of the blue. Prepaid.

E101 Audubon Bird-Call.

\$1.50

### WINDOW SILL FEEDERS



Friendly birds will flock to these roomy glass-top windowsill feeders. Easily attached and serviced from indoors. With suet cake holder.

E1215C Bird Cafe. 16 in. long, 8 in. high, 16 in. deep. (sh. wt. 8 lbs.)

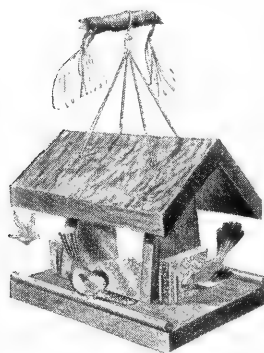
\$5.95

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E1235X De Luxe Model (Illustrated) Same but 24 in. long. (sh. wt. 11 lbs.) Express Collect.

\$6.95

### BIRD'S FILLING STATION



Finest automatic hanging feeder—birds love its spaciousness and protection. 12 in. x 10 in. x 10 in. with 4-point suspension which reduces tipping, saves seed and makes squirrel raiding difficult. Glass enclosure holds 4 lbs. of seed, and 2 suet cakes.

E1805C Filling Station. (Sh. wt. 6½ lbs.)

\$4.95

E1105C Filling Station—with 2 bird cakes and 5 lbs. choice bird food. (Sh. wt. 13 lbs.)

\$6.25

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### PLASTIC FEEDER

Bitter frost or cold winds will be easy for your favorite little songsters to weather with this good Samaritan to look after them. Gravity-designed bird feeder allows seed to flow automatically into feeding tray from large clear-view reservoir. Made of weather-proof plastic. 8" high, 6" across, with roomy perch for plump robin or petite chickadee. Canopy roof protects them from bad weather. Hangs from tree limb.

E103C Feeder (Sh. wt. ½ lb.)

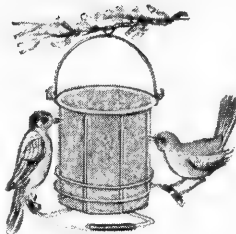
\$1.00

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# STRICTLY FOR THE BIRDS

### BIRD DINNER PAIL



Strictly for the birds is this heavy gauge pail-shaped metal frame that stands 4" high and holds a pint of delicious (to birds anyway) tasty peanut hearts, suet, sunflower

seeds and other goodies! Dinner is compressed into a block. Hangs by own handle.

E172C Pail and Dinner. (Sh. wt. 2 lbs.)

\$3.95

E174C Dinner only. (Sh. wt. 1 lb.)

\$1.95

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### NATURE WHEEL

A wonderfully new nature game, made especially for eager and creative young minds. Nature Wheel #1 contains 24 species of birds in true-nature color. As the tab is turned, a volume of information is presented on the wheel, including the name, size, locality and habitat. Additional information is on the back of the wheel. Ideal for the classroom, the party, the nature trip.

E169 Nature Wheel.

Prepaid. \$1.00



### COMMUNITY DINER

With Perches

Favorite, hang anywhere, aerial rendezvous, and picnic ground for birds. All wood 16 in. long, filled with 12 Tidbits.

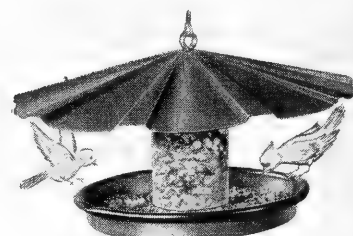
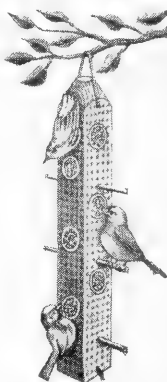
E117C Community Diner with 24 extra Tidbits. (Sh. wt. 2¾ lbs.)

\$2.95

E113C Community Diner filled but without extra Tidbits. (Sh. wt. 2 lbs.)

\$1.95

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### COUNTRY LIFE WILD BIRD FEEDER

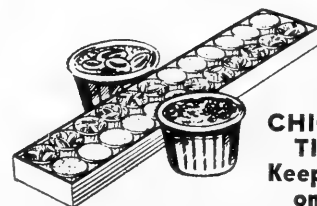
Invite the birds to this cleverly designed metal hanging feeder. Attractively finished in green baked enamel, with 14-inch sloping canopy top to protect birds and seed from bad weather. Clear-view reservoir holds generous fill of seed that automatically drops down into the feeding tray as the birds eat it up. There's no danger of cats and squirrels harming the songsters as they merrily eat—it's designed to thwart these menaces when properly suspended. Vinyl edged "welcome mat" protects birds' feet.

E105C Country Life Feeder

(Sh. wt. 4 lbs.)

\$4.95

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### CHICKADEE TIDBITS Keep plenty on hand

Irresistible to birds! Assorted seed-and-suet and pressed peanut-and-suet molded into paper cup tidbits for refilling the Community and Chickadee Dinners. Clean, and easy to push into place.

E178C Box of 24 (Sh. wt. 1 lb.)

\$1.25

3 boxes \$3.50

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### WILD BIRD CAKES



E175C Bird Banquet. Pressed peanut-and-suet cakes. 3 for \$1.00, 6 for \$1.95, 12 for \$3.75. (Sh. wt. for 3, ½ lb.)

E177C Bird Snack. Special blend of pure suet with choice seeds and berries. 3 for \$1.00, 6 for \$1.95, 12 for \$3.75. (Sh. wt. for 3, ½ lb.)

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### BRECK'S FAMOUS "COUNTRY LIFE" WILD BIRD FOOD

Breck's Country Life Wild Bird Food is the favorite among the wild birds in all regions. Contains generous supply of Sunflower—also Canary, Millets, Peanut Hearts and six other ingredients—blended to exact Audubon Society formula. Use "Country Life"—the birds will thank you the year around. Not prepaid except locally (terms on page 45). 100 lbs. is shipped via Express Collect.

#### "COUNTRY LIFE"

#### WILD BIRD FOOD

E950C . 5 lbs. \$1.10

E952C . 10 lbs. 1.98

E9533C . 25 lbs. 4.75

E9543X 100 lbs. 16.50

#### CHOICE SUNFLOWER SEEDS

E2053C . 10 lbs. \$3.60

E2063C . 25 lbs. 8.50

E2083X 100 lbs. 32.00

#### BRECK'S BIRD NUTLETS

E2003C . 5 lbs. \$1.20

E2023C 10 lbs. 2.25

# Handy Aids For Insect Control



## G.S. MASTER SPRAYER

Your garden can be beautiful—and spraying can be fun! You can shoot a steady stream to the tops of 40 ft. trees—or with a simple turn of the nozzle you can get a thorough covering fog-like mist over garden plants. Light-weight—no heavy tank to carry around—operates directly from any pail. Quality constructed of brass for lifetime service. Prepaid.

R3884 G.S. Master Sprayer. \$8.95

R3984C Special Combination Offer  
1 G.S. Master Sprayer \$11.95  
4 lbs. Tree-Tox

(Sh. wt. 10 lbs.) value \$12.20

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## NEW, HANDY BARCO SPRAYER

**Shoots 30-Foot Stream or Fog-like Mist**

All from one adjustable nozzle—a simple twist makes the change. Easy push-pull motion. All-brass pump, and strong glass 2-quart container with shoulder strap. Weighs less than 3 lbs. Prepaid.

R3864 Handy Barco Sprayer. \$4.49



## SPRAY MASK

As modern Science brings us many hitherto unknown spray materials, many gardeners are discovering allergies. We urge you for your health's sake to wear a mask. Prepaid.

C205 Mask. 65c.

C207 Pkg. of 25 extra fillers. 75c.



**SPRAY-MIX**  
**Cuts your working time in half!**

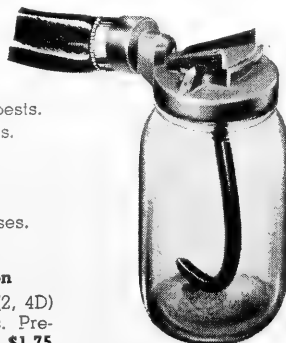
Suction action combines fertilizer, insecticides, detergents and chemicals with hose water in exactly the correct proportion. Just pour solution into pail, move pail with you—water pressure does the work. Complete with 5-ft. suction hose and sprinkler. Prepaid.

R652 Spray-Mix. \$1.49

## QT. STAINLESS STEEL SPRAYER

Neat all purpose continuous sprayer with turn nozzle. Easy slow pumping action gives steady unbroken mist. Container, nozzle, tube and pump of shining, long wearing stainless steel. Prepaid.

R380 Qt. Sprayer. \$4.80



## GRO-GUN SPRAYER

Gro-Gun has a corrosion proof sprayer head—not affected by chemical action of fertilizers and plant foods. Standard pint jar holds enough solution to make 15 gallons of spray—easy one finger control. You can feed lawns, trees, shrubs, and gardens in a matter of a few minutes. Prepaid.

R602 Gro-Gun. \$2.95

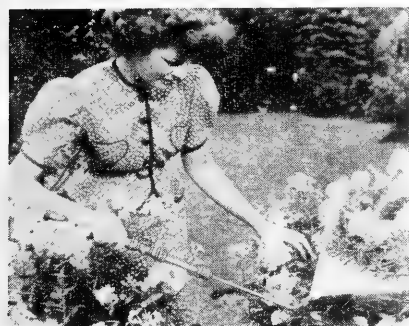


**LOWELL SPRAYER**

New and compact—has sturdy rugged construction and is light weight, easy to fill and operate. No discs to change, has fingertip control from fine delicate fog to powerful tree top stream of spray. Galvanized tank with seamless brass pump—5 ft. Roseal hose and 18 in. extension tube. Prepaid.

R3824 Lowell Gard-N-Gro.

\$12.15



## ARNOLD GARDEN HOSE SPRAYER WITH ADJUSTABLE NOZZLE

Arnold Sprayer Combination. Lifetime finished (chrome) rugged sprayer which is attached to the garden hose. As water passes through the transparent chamber, it slowly dissolves a cartridge and a spray solution of the proper strength is forced through.

A411 Sprayer with six cartridges, all different (our selection). Prepaid. \$8.75

A409 Sprayer only. Prepaid. \$6.50

Arnold Cartridges.

Prepaid. Each 40c., Doz. \$4.80

A419 Arsen-O-Spray.

For chewing insects.

A420 Chlordane Spray.

A423 DDT-Spray (33 1/3%). For many pests.

A439 Funguspray. For fungus diseases.

A422 Lindane Spray.

A425 Nic-o-Spray. For aphids.

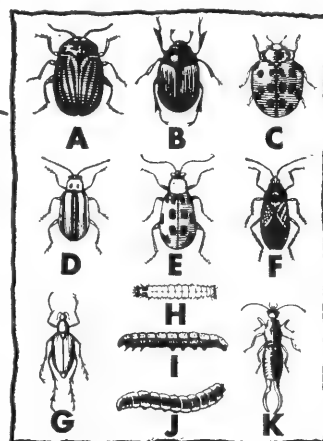
A427 P-R Spray. Pyrethrum-rotenone.

A433 Sulph-o-Spray. For fungus diseases.

A437 Weed-o-Spray. For lawn weeds.

## Arnold Weed-O-Spray Combination

A415 Special plastic sprayer and two (2, 4D) cartridges for killing weeds in lawns. Prepaid. \$1.75



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E. Spotted Cucumber Beetle—use Boncop.

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**Now—The Chlordane you've been waiting for—available in liquid—easy to use emulsion! GARDANE**

48% Chlordane—provides sure kill for ants earwigs, centipedes, waterbugs, spiders, Jap Beetle, tarnished plant bug and over 50 other serious garden pests. For use on a small scale, dilute one teaspoonful Gardane to 1 qt. water.

A252C Gardane. 6 oz. \$1.00  
A593C Gardane. Pt. 2.25  
A595C Gardane. Qt. 4.00  
Not prepaid except locally (terms on page 45).

## BONTOX

### The BIG NAME In Garden Health



Bontox is a complete and thoroughly efficient combination insecticide and fungicide, containing Rotenone, Copper, and the all important DDT. You can depend on Bontox to take care of all general garden spraying or dusting. If used as a spray dilute 1 lb. in 5 gals. of water. Make weekly application during season.

The 1 lb. can is a handy squeeze can—for easy, quick application.

A150C Bontox. Lb. Sifter Can. 69c.  
A152C Bontox. 5 lbs. \$2.50  
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## BONCOP

Special insecticide—fungicide—containing no DDT—and especially valuable on green or uncooked salad vegetables and on certain crops which resent DDT. Leaves no harmful residue.

A140C Boncop. 1 lb. Sifter Can. 60c.  
A142C Boncop. 5 lb. bag. \$1.95  
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## GOODBY TO CUTWORMS!

New 10% Chlordane Cutworm Dust—is the most effective contact ever developed for those night working rascals. A new day has dawned and the new Chlordane with its miraculous residual effect will rid you of these mid-night marauders. Perfectly safe if used as directed. Just dust on the soil to give a visible uniform covering. The cutworm crawls over it and Bingo—he's gone! It's a contact and stomach poison—whereas old style cutworm killers depended on the cutworm eating the poison.



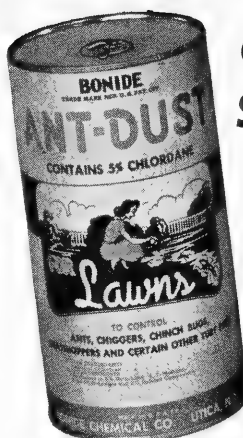
A177C Cutworm Dust. Lb. Sifter Can. 75c.  
A175C Cutworm Dust. 4 lb. bag. \$2.25  
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## COPRURE

### SAFE, EFFECTIVE FUNGICIDE

New modern Neutral Copper fungicide replaces the old fashioned Bordeaux Powder. Adheres readily to plant foliage. Requires no moisture to generate its action.

A170C Coprure. 1 lb. 50c.  
A172C Coprure. 5 lbs. \$1.35  
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## CHLORDANE IS SUDDEN DEATH FOR ALL ANTS!



Regardless of race, creed—or feeding habit—there is no ant that can survive this potent, safe, easy-to-use powder! Chlordane Ant Dust is sure death to ants within 24 hours and positive relief for many months. The ants don't have to eat it—they merely get their busy hands, feet or long noses into it and they're cooked! Chinch bugs, Japanese Beetle, grubs, crickets and wire worms. For indoor use—dust into crevices and cracks to control ants and other household pests.

A107C Ant Dust. 1 lb. sifter can.

A109C Ant Dust. 5 lb. bag.

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60c.  
\$2.05

## NEW CHEMICAL KILLS CORN BORERS!

Ryatox is easy to use—safer than DDT—thoroughly tested and very effective. One of the finest contributions modern science has ever offered to vegetable gardeners! Positive control of that horrible worm! Apply as dust or as spray—using 1 lb. to 6 gallons of water.

A338C Ryatox. 14 oz. 65c.  
A340C Ryatox. 4 lbs. \$1.80

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## APHIS DUST or SPRAY

Pesky little plant lice are easily controlled now with this new homogenized Lindane free flowing powder—which can be diluted and sprayed, or dusted on with the convenient 1 lb. squeeze can. Bonide Aphis Dust is sure death to all plant lice, thrips, certain caterpillars, flea beetles, leaf miners, leaf rollers and lace bugs. Apply liberally as dust. Use 3 tablespoons per qt. water.

A127C Aphis Dust. 1 lb. Sifter Can.

A129C Aphis Dust. 4 lb. bag. \$1.80  
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## CUTWORM BAIT "SNAROL"



Kills cutworms, snails, slugs, etc. Spread on ground around plants. Contains toxaphene.

A355C Snarol. Lb. 50c.  
A357C Snarol. 2½ lbs. \$1.00  
A359C Snarol. 6 lbs. \$2.00

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## SNAROL PELLETS for Snails—Slugs etc.

A356C Snarol Pellets. 1 lb. 50c.  
A358C Snarol Pellets. 2½ lbs. \$1.00  
A360C Snarol Pellets. 6 lbs. \$2.00

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## BLACK LEAF 40

(40% Nicotine Sulphate). 1 oz. makes 6 gallons.

A137C 1 oz. \$.39 A143C 2 lbs. \$4.79  
A139C 5 ozs. 1.19 A145C 5 lbs. 7.60  
A141C 1 lb. 2.69 A147C 10 lbs. 14.20

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## CROW-FEZ

(½ pint treats 1 bushel corn).

A553C Crow-Fez. ½ pint. 50c.  
A555C Crow-Fez. Pint. 75c.

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## GARDEN ARITHMETIC Dry Measure

3 teaspoons	1 tablespoon
4 tablespoons	¼ cup
16 tablespoons	1 cup
1 cup	½ pint
2 cups	1 pint
2 pints	1 quart
8 quarts	1 peck
4 pecks	1 bushel

## Liquid Measure

1 ounce	2 tablespoons
8 ounces	1 cup
16 ounces	1 pint
32 ounces	1 quart
4 quarts	1 gallon

## NOTICE

On liquids sold in ½ pint, pint, quart or gallon units, please figure on the following shipping weights:

½ pt. .... 1 lb. 1 qt. .... 3 lbs.  
1 pt. .... 1½ lbs. 1 gal. .... 10 lbs.





## "MARVEL SPRAY"

**Indoors — Outdoors — Greenhouse**  
Especially recommended for  
**African Violets**

Kills Mealy Bugs, Mites and Red Spiders. A safe easy to use non-poisonous spray—on all choice house plants as well as outdoor ornamentals. Most sprays are too harsh for the tender foliage of African Violets. Marvel Spray when used at the proper dilution will give certain control of the most serious pests without harming foliage.

**A286C Marvel Spray. 4 oz. \$1.00**

**A288C Marvel Spray. 8 oz. \$1.75**

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## DU PONT FLORAL DUST

For flowering plants. Roses and fruit trees. Controls most harmful insects and plant diseases, too, making use of such new scientific developments as methoxychlor and ferbam. Especially effective against Aphids, Japanese beetles and Rose chafers. Apply as a dust, or spray, using 2½ ozs. per gallon water.

**A244C Floral Dust. 8 oz. duster gun 89c.**

**A248C Floral Dust. 1-lb. can \$1.15**

**A246C Floral Dust. 3 lbs. 2.50**

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## DU PONT VEGETABLE DUST

For the control of insects and diseases on practically all vegetables. Apply as dust or as spray using 3 ozs. per gallon water.

**A445C Garden Dust. 8-oz. duster gun. 89c.**

**A447C Garden Dust. 1-lb. can \$1.15**

**A449C Garden Dust. 3-lb. can. \$2.50**

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## DU PONT "FERMATE" (Ferbam) Fungicide

A new and highly efficient protective against many fungus diseases and safe to use on a great variety of plants. Especially effective in the protection of Roses, Apple, Celery, Tomatoes and Beans. Apply as a spray using two level tablespoonsful per gallon of water.

**A236C Fermate. 8 oz. pkg. 75c.**

**A238C Fermate. 3 lbs. \$2.85**

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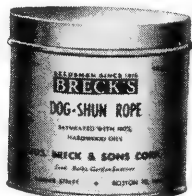
## SEEDLINGS ARE HEALTHIER IN STERILIZED SOIL

**Formicide.** Controls damping-off of seedlings and cuttings, as well as root and stem rots. Mixed with the soil it releases formaldehyde gas which destroys destructive fungi. Use 8 oz. to a bu. soil.

**A478C Lb. tin. 85c.**

**A480C 5 lbs. \$2.50**

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## DOGS RUN FROM DOG-SHUN!

One customer writes "We nearly had hysterics at the dogs' reactions! They would rush to the fence where we had stretched the Dog-Shun rope—open their mouths to bark and suddenly back away! We couldn't believe our eyes! So many thanks to you for a quiet summer." Another customer writes that tent caterpillars will not cross Dog-Shun when tied around tree trunks or laid on ground around shrubs, etc. Dogs, rabbits, cats and other animals find it equally offensive. Dog-Shun rope has a clean antiseptic odor, not offensive to humans. Prepaid.

**A561 Dog-Shun Rope. 100 ft. \$1.50**

## DOG REPELLENTS

**CHAPERONE. Dry Powder.** Repels dogs. Protects rugs and furniture. Does not stain. **A568 Large cone duster. Prepaid. \$1.00**

**CHAPERONE. Liquid.** For outdoor use only. Spray without diluting on shrubs, hedges. **A560C 8 ozs. \$1.49 A564C Qt. \$3.98**

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**DOGZIX.** Repels dogs, cats, rabbits. Spray without diluting.

**A557C 3 ozs. 50c. A559C 6 ozs. 75c.**

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## GREENTOX

**Rotenone Garden Spray.** A non-poisonous spray to control both sucking and leaf-eating insects. 1 oz. to 6 gals. water.

**A255C Greentox. Oz. 35c.**

**A257C Greentox. 6 ozs. \$1.00**

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## Clever Trick for Keeping House Plants Healthier

**Kapsulate** The most marvelous idea yet for keeping house plants healthy. Just lay one capsule on the soil of each pot plant and water—it dissolves at once. The plant eats the poison and Zing! it's loaded with sodium selenate—sure death to aphids, red spider, mites and thrips. Prepaid.

**A269 Kapsulate. Pkg. of 12 capsules, 50c.**

## SAVE THE BIRCHES WITH NEW LINTOX (25% Lindane)

### Kills Even Birch Leaf Miners!

Such tricky ones as the leaf miners, particularly birch leaf miner, can now be controlled with ease. Protects vegetable plants through the seedling stage and other non-edible plants through life. More potent than DDT. Wonderful for use on livestock farms to control flies and mosquitoes. Tablespoon to gallon of water is usual dilution.

**A275C Lintox. 3 oz. \$1.00**

**A277C Lintox. 8 oz. 2.50**

**A279C Lintox. 14 oz. 4.00**

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## GRASS-N-WEED

Safe new outstanding non-selective grass and weed killer that can be sifted on dry or mixed with water and sprayed on dry walks, driveways or tennis courts. Kills all plant growth and sterilizes soil for long term control without backbreaking weed pulling or breaking up of smooth surfaces. Excellent for use on crushed stone walks or driveways. Must not be used on lawns or gardens.

**A521C Grass-N-Weed 24 oz. \$1.35**

**A519C Grass-N-Weed. 5 lbs. 3.95**

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## DU PONT METHOXYCHLOR Safer than DDT

Long lasting safe spray that gives positive summer fly control! Harmless to humans and warm blooded animals, but very effective against most garden and fruit tree pests—safe for leafy vegetables—and because of its residual quality it is especially effective in stock barns and stables. 8 oz. pkg. makes approximately 17 gals. spray.

**A280C Methoxychlor. 8 oz. 75c.**

**A282C Methoxychlor. 4 lbs. \$4.15**

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## Long Lasting INSECT REPELLENT

**2-C Repellent.** Gives you freedom from insects for 3 to 16 hours depending on weather. Perfectly safe to use on babies as young as 18 months. Creamy lotion—almost odorless—no grease or oil. Protects you from black flies, mosquitoes, midges, deer flies, sand flies, chiggers, etc. Will not harm rayon or plastic. Prepaid.

**A567 Insect Repellent. 2 oz. \$1.00**



## POSITIVE MOSQUITO CONTROL

The new DD-IDE (20% DDT) Garden Spray—is an excellent and effective insect spray for garden use—and for area control of mosquitoes and flies it's miraculous the way it rids your grounds of summer's worst offender. You put 1½ pints in a 10-qt. pail of water—and apply with Spray Mix, or add it to Quick-Life or other soluble fertilizers, and while you're feeding lawn, shrubs, or garden plants you're providing mosquito insurance.

**A193C DDT Garden Spray. ½ pint. 75c.**

**A195C DDT Garden Spray. Pt. \$1.25**

**A197C DDT Garden Spray. Qt. 2.25**

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**R4104C FEENEY DUSTER.** Best duster on the market! Built to last a lifetime. So easy to use—it rolls a splendid cloud of insecticide down a row—covering undersides of leaves too. (Sh. wt. 4 lbs.) **\$4.50**

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## RAT AND MOUSE KILLERS WARFARIN

Miraculous rodenticide kills rats and mice. For homes, barns, commercial buildings. Eliminates heavy infestations completely in 5 to 14 days. Practically harmless to humans, pets, poultry or livestock. Prepaid.



**A610 Warfarin Rat Killa.** 1-lb. pkg. **\$1.00**  
**A606 Warfarin Mouse Killa.** ½-lb. pkg. **60c.**  
**A608 Warfarin Mouse Killa.** 1-lb. pkg. **1.00**



## NEUDUST 5% DDT Dusting Insecticide

Recommended for use on plants, against such pests as Japanese beetle, potato beetle, thrips, etc.; also for dusting on Gladiolus bulbs for thrip control.

**A287C Neudust, Lb.** **50c.**  
**A289C Neudust, 5 lbs.** **\$1.35**

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## NEW ALL-Purpose SPRAY For SHADE TREES & SHRUBS

Ovotox controls: spider mites—all species, leaf miners—all stages, aphids—all species, scale crawlers, beetles, defoliating worms. Common diseases. Insure beautiful shrubs & trees—prevent distorted, deformed growths! Ideal for the "home gardener."

1 lb. makes 24 gals. spray. Prepaid.

**A306 Ovotox, 8 oz.** **\$1.60**  
**A308 Ovotox, 16 oz.** **2.90**

## ROTENONE DUST FOR BEAN BEETLES

**Rotosyn.** Noted for effectiveness against Mexican Bean Beetles and a host of other pests. Non-poisonous to humans. Safe on vegetables at any stage; also on fruits and flowers.

**A337C 1-lb. sifter can** **50c.**  
**A339C 5-lb. bag** **\$1.50**

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## Combination Offer

1 Feeney Duster  
4 lbs. Rose-Tox  
(Sh. wt. 9 lbs.)

**\$8.75**

**R4004C**

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## PLANT PLATE

IT'S WEATHERPROOF—Stays on for weeks. Kills aphids, red spider, caterpillars, worms, leaf rollers, thrips, beetles, weevils, moths, slugs, mites, webworms. Controls mildew, black spot, leaf spots—AND it's a foliar fertilizer in addition!

**A314C Plant Plate, 3 oz. Trial Size.** **\$1.35**  
**A312C Plant Plate, 6 oz. Home Size.** **2.25**  
**A316C Plant Plate, 14 oz. Show Size.** **3.95**  
**A311C Plant Plate, Dust, 1 lb.** **1.25**  
**A313C Plant Plate, Dust, 4 lbs.** **4.00**

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## NEW "POMO-GREEN"

For Roses and Other Ornamentals

A completely new insecticide-fungicide. Lindane content makes it very effective for control of aphids, rose chafers, Japanese beetles, leafroller, leafhoppers, thrips, etc. and helpful in combatting red spider. Also helpful in control of plant diseases such as mildew, blackspot and rusts.

**A315C Pomo-Green, Lb. can.** **\$1.00**  
**A317C Pomo-Green, 4 lb. pkg.** **\$3.00**

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## CHASE RABBITS WITH "RABBIT SCAT"

It works! Repels rabbits, as well as cats, dogs and groundhogs from the garden. One application of the powder will discourage rabbits for months.

**A572C Rabbit Scat, 6 ozs.** **\$1.00**  
**A574C Rabbit Scat, Lb.** **2.50**  
**A576C Rabbit Scat, 5 lbs.** **10.00**

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## MOLOGEN KILLS MOLES Protect Your Lawn

Eliminates moles in lawns and gardens; and in their holes. Harmless to humans, birds, other animals and plants. Safe, easy to use.

**A587C Mologen, ½ lb.** **50c.**  
**A589C Mologen, 1½ lbs.** **\$1.25**  
**A591C Mologen, 5 lbs.** **\$4.00**

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## PROTECT ROSES WITH "ROSE-TOX"

You can have the finest, cleanest Roses ever, by dusting or spraying with "Rose-Tox" at 10-day intervals, 2 table-spoons to 1 gal. water if you spray.



Controls rose chafers, Japanese beetles, aphids, etc.; also blackspot, mildew, rust etc.

**A331C Rose-Tox, 6-oz. sifter can** **65c.**  
**A333C Rose-Tox, 1-lb. sifter can** **\$1.25**  
**A335C Rose-Tox, 4-lb. bag** **4.50**

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## SYNKLOR GRUB CONTROL

Gives fast, effective control—knocks Japanese Beetles dead in a few hours. Contains amazing chemical, Chlordane (50%) 8 oz. mixed in 25 gals. of water sprays over 1,000 sq. ft.



**A371C Synklor, 8 oz. size.** **\$1.50**  
**A373C Synklor, Lb.** **2.50**

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## DORMANT-SPRAY OIL

**Scalecide.** Effective against scale, insects and eggs that live over Winter on the bark of trees and shrubs. Use 1 part to 15 parts water.

**A344C Scalecide, Pint.** **75c.**  
**A346C Scalecide, Quart.** **\$1.15**  
**A348C Scalecide, Gallon.** **2.75**

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## TREE TANGLEFOOT

Controls gypsy and browntail moth, canker worm, and many others.

**A376C Lb.** **\$1.50** **A378C 5 lbs.** **\$7.00**

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## NEUTOX 50% DDT

### Insect Spray Powder

Mixes readily with water. For spraying fruit and shade trees, potatoes, cabbage, etc.; also as a residual action spray for flies and mosquitoes.

**A294C Lb.** **\$1.00** **A296C 4 lb.** **\$3.36**

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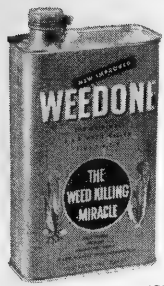
## PEST-HEX

### Rhododendron & Evergreen Spray

Here's a brand new highly efficient spray for rhododendrons and other broad leaved evergreens! With a single simple spraying or dusting you destroy all the bugs and exterminate leaf diseases too. Doesn't evaporate even when washed off into the soil. Prepaid.

**A307 Pest-Hex, 1 lb.** **\$2.00**  
**A309 Pest-Hex, 5 lb.** **8.50**





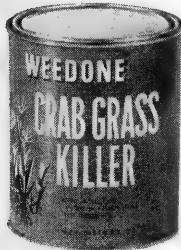
## WEEDONE FOR BEAUTIFUL LAWNS

Now—weed-free lawns can be yours with this improved miracle weed killer. Effective on almost 100 garden weeds including poison ivy—does not kill true grasses; Non-poisonous to animals and humans. Exclusive non-vaporizing formula protects nearby plants. Does not sterilize soil—to avoid damage to garden plants keep one sprayer on hand for Weedone only or use Weed Wand.

A530C Weedone. 8 oz.	\$1.00
A532C Weedone. Qt.	2.75
A534C Weedone. Gal.	6.75
A536X Weedone. 5 gals.	24.75

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## ELIMINATE UGLY CRAB GRASS



**Weedone Crab Grass Killer.** New, non-poisonous! Contains highly publicized wonder working potassium cyanate. Kills crab grass or chick weed.

A539C 6½-oz. can (treats 1000 sq. ft. at seeding stage)	\$1.00
A541C 26-oz. can	3.00
A543C 6½ lbs.	8.85

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## TREE PAINT

**Cabot's Tree Healing**  
For treating wounds and exposed ends of amputated branches. Extensively used by professionals.

A418C Qt.	50c.
A416C Gal.	\$1.45

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## WONDER WEED WAND

The magic touch—presto—weeds shrivel up and die. A slight pressure of Weed Wand on the tender heart of the plant actually bruises tissues and gives an injection of the deadly hormone, 2,4-D Weedone Weed Killer. One filling of the 24" shatterproof tube kills 1,000 or more weeds. Kills right to the root tips! Destroys only weeds touched—does not harm surrounding growth. Eliminates tedious stooping and digging. Prepaid.

C434 Weed Wand \$1.25

## FAMOUS TRI-GEN ROSE SPRAY

Helps you to grow those blue ribbon winning beauties! With amazing ease you can now control every disease and insect most likely to invade your rose garden. Now contains ferbam, the wonderful new fungicide.

A379C Tri-ogen. Kit E. Makes 2 gals. spray; protects 6 to 10 Roses. (Sh. wt. 2 lbs.)	\$1.50
A381C Tri-ogen. Kit A. Makes 4 gals. spray; protects 12 to 20 Roses. (Sh. wt. 3 lbs.)	2.35
A385C Tri-ogen. Kit B. Makes 16 gals. spray; protects 50 to 80 roses. (Sh. wt. 8½ lbs.)	6.00
A387C Tri-ogen. Kit C. Makes 32 gals. spray; protects 100 to 160 Roses. (Sh. wt. 15 lbs.)	9.00
A3895X Tri-ogen. Kit D. Makes 128 gals. spray; protects 400 to 600 Roses. (Sh. wt. 40 lbs.)	30.00

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## FAMOUS TRI-GEN ROSE DUST

If you prefer dusting, instead of spraying, this product serves the same purpose as the spray. Used regularly from Spring to Fall, it gives complete protection.

A224C 10 oz. Refillable Dust Gun	98c.
A441C Tri-ogen Dust. Lb.	\$1.19
A443C Tri-ogen Dust. 5 lbs.	5.00

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## TREE-TOX Complete Fruit Tree Spray

No more messing with a half dozen different chemicals for the back-yard Apple Tree. Here's everything you need already combined for you in one package. Takes care of insects and diseases on Apples, Pears, Cherries, Peaches and Plums. Spray, or apply as dust if you wish. A pound will protect one tree for an entire season.

A380C Tree-Tox. Lb.	\$1.10
A382C Tree-Tox. 4-lb. pkg.	3.25

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## SPECIAL COMBINATION OFFER

R3984C G.S. Master Sprayer As illustrated on page 77 and 4 lb. bag Tree-Tox (sh. wt. 10 lbs.) Value \$12.20

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**\$11.95**

## TOMATOX

**Protects Tomatoes from Insects and Disease**

Simply dust the plants at 2 week intervals—spray them if you prefer—and protect them from beetles, hoppers and blights.

A426C Tomatox. 1-lb. sifter top-can.	69c.
A428C Tomatox. 4 lb.	\$1.99

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## GET RID OF POISON IVY!

**Ammate** is non-poisonous, non-inflammable. Best results will be obtained by adding Du Pont Spreader Sticker offered on page 81. Poison Ivy absorbs Ammate through leaves, and in a matter of hours the entire plant including roots is affected—¾ to 1½ lbs. per gallon of water for 100 sq. ft.

A492C Ammate. 2-lb.	\$1.15
A494C Ammate. 6-lb.	2.95
A4965X Ammate. 50 lbs.	17.75

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## SPRAYS GO FARTHER With Spreader Sticker

Particularly effective with Ammate. Makes it stick, spread and wet more evenly.

A352C Spreader-Sticker. Pint. (a season's supply for small home gardens).

\$1.35

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## PREVENT WEEDS BEFORE THEY GROW

Use **CRAG**, the new selective weed killer for use on strawberry, raspberry, corn, asparagus, beans and perennial plants; also shrubs and evergreens. Kills weed seeds as they start to sprout without affecting these particular plants. It is a proven herbicide—backed by years of testing at agricultural experiment stations. 4 oz. prevents weeds from growing in a 3000 sq. ft. area for 3 to 6 weeks.

A516C Crag. 4 oz.	\$1.50
A518C Crag. 2 lbs.	5.85

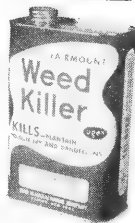
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## FAIRMOUNT WEED KILLER For Paths, Driveways, Walks and Tenniscourts

Ideal for use anywhere that weeds, grass or other undesirable vegetation is not wanted. (Not for use on lawns. Kills off all the growth for months). Easily applied with a watering can. Mix 1 part with 40 parts water.

A597C Qt.	80c.
A599C Gal.	\$2.35
A6015X 5 gals.	\$10.50

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## WEEDUST

### Kills Lawn Weeds

2, 4-D in ready to use dust form—Handy shaker top can for applying directly on weeds. Will kill Dandelions, Plantain and most other broad leaved weeds without harm to grass. Can be used anytime from spring to fall when the weeds are growing. One application does the trick.

A525C Weedust. 12-oz. can (enough for 1000 weeds)	\$1.00
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**P3034C Big Stinky** ½ gal. size with 8 oz. bottle control fluid. **\$4.49**

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**P305C Little Stinky** without jar, with 3 oz. control powder **\$2.95**

**P307C Wee Stinky** without jar, with 1½ oz. control powder **\$1.69**

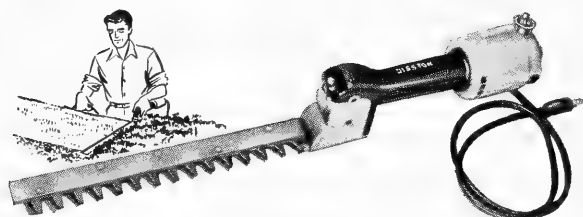
**P309C Extra control fluid** 8 oz. **\$1.50**

**Extra control powder**

**P301C** 3 oz. **89c.**

**P299C** 1½ oz. **49c.**

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Makes hedge trimming a pleasure, does the job quickly, easily and smoothly. Lightweight for easy handling. Quality construction throughout. Safety toggle type switch, AC-DC motor, 6 ft. of heavy duty cord.

**J1894C Disston Electric Trimmer.**  
(Sh. wt. 8 lbs.)

**\$43.75**

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**\$2.00**  
**Complete Set**



- Light plus protection from insects.
- Emergency lamp when electricity fails.
- Authentic antique reproduction.

For guaranteed protection against flies, mosquitoes, moths, ants, etc., fill these lovely lamps with Insect-o-lite spray and light—then pin up or stand them anywhere, on porch, patio, garden or indoors. They burn 60 hours on a single filling. Safe to use, can be sprayed with handy fingertip sprayer or burned as fuel.

**A579C Complete Set** (2 lamps—16 oz. fluid and fingertip sprayer attachment) Illustrated. (Sh. wt. 3 lbs.) Only **\$2.00**

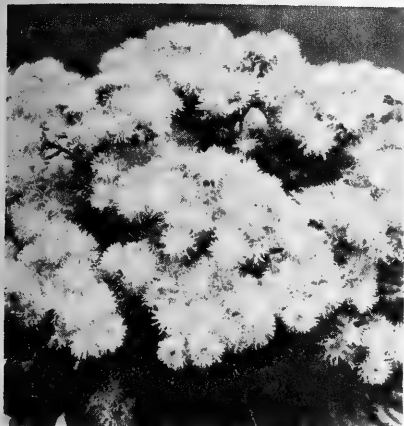
**A577C Single Lamp Filled** with sprayer attachment. **\$1.00**

**A581C Extra fluid.** 16 oz. **59c.**

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## AGERATUM (A)

**0083 Fairy Pink.** Soft salmon-rose flowers blooming when the plants are quite small. Useful as a 5-inch border or in groups of several plants as low accents in the edge of the border. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

## GLOBE AMARANTH (A)

**1960 Mixed.** A long-flowering annual with flowers resembling clovers, which are dried for arrangements. 18 in. high. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

## ANTIRRHINUM-SNAPDRAGONS (A)

**0230 Skyscraper Mixed.** Skyscraper snapdragons—the tallest grown. Central spikes over 3 feet in height, followed by laterals nearly as tall. Colors are a blend of softer shades. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 35c.



## ARCTOTIS (A)

**0445 Hybrids.** Plants a foot high with flowers in a mixture of colors including coppery rose, red, crimson, orange, gold and cream. Pkt. 35c., 3 pkts. 85c.

## ASTERS (A)

**0580 Heart of France.** The best red Aster. Plants 2 feet high bear large rich deep ruby-red flowers on long, strong stems. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

**0695 Santa Maria Super Giant.** Six-inch flowers are double and pure white, with gracefully curled petals interlacing at the center. Stout stems 2½ feet long. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.



## CALENDULA (A)

**0883 Campfire (Sensation).** Large, flat, brilliant orange variety with scarlet sheen. The best calendula for forcing. 18 inches. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

## DIANTHUS PINKS (A)

**1670 Westwood Beauty.** A single pink 12 in. high, with flower color from fiery crimson to deep velvety red. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

## GAILLARDIA (A)

**1904 Indian Chief.** Single, bronze-red. 20 inches. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

**1908 Double-Flowering Gaiety.** Crimson, garnet, lemon and orange colored gaillardias with full round heads made up of thickly clustered florets. 20 inches. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

## HELIOTROPE (A)

**2124 Pacific Giant.** Enormous clusters of small, deep lavender flowers heavy with sweet fragrance above rich green leaves. 2½ to 3 feet. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

## MORNING-GLORY (A)

**2238 Mixed Imperial.** Famous Emperor morning-glories with large flowers and a variety of exquisite colors. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

## MIGNONETTE (A)

**2671 Red Monarch.** Flower stalks 6 to 8 inches high and 2½ inches in diameter filled with reddish florets ½ inch across. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.



## ICELAND POPPIES (P)

**3288 Sanford's Giant Strain, Mixed.** The Iceland poppies will bloom the first year if sown early in the spring. Large flowers in a wide range of bold and pastel shades, are borne on long, strong stems a foot high. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

## HARDY PHLOX (P)

**3174 Beltsville Beauty.** Development of a phlox which will flower the following spring from seed sown in the fall is a great achievement. A superb mixture including a wide variety of interesting colors, mostly large-flowering. 2-2½ feet tall. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

## SUNFLOWER (A)

**2095 Red and Gold (Gaillardia Flowered).** Plants 7 to 9 feet high with 4 to 5-inch flowers, golden yellow mostly with a red zone. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

## ZINNIAS (A)

**4420 Lilliput Pastel Shades.** Little ball-shaped blooms. Apricot-peach, cream, shell-pink, salmon, rose, and orchid. 1 ft. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

**4314 Golden Century. Dahlia Flowered.** Golden Century combines all the wonderful qualities of a perfect plant with a most unusual and charming flower color—golden orange with shades of salmon on the reverse of the broad petals. 3 ft. tall. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

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This splendid assortment will insure a bountiful supply from early summer until frost. All are easy to grow in any good garden soil, if the situation is sunny and well drained.

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**Antirrhinum** Giant Mixed  
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**Marigold** Sunset Giants  
**Carnation** Chabaud's Mixed  
**Anchusa** Blue Bird  
**Helichrysum** Mixed  
**Aster** American Beauty Mixed  
**Arctotis** Grandis  
**Centaurea** Imperialis Mixed  
**Salpiglossis** Mixed  
**Scabiosa** Special Mixture  
**Cosmos** Double Mixed  
**Zinnia** Dahlia Flowered Mixed  
**Calendula** Pacific Beauty Mixed

**46643** 16 Pkts. 1 ea. of above  
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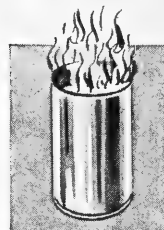


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E9873C 1b. 50c., E9883C 10 lbs. \$4.50

E9893C 50 lbs. \$21.00

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**DB106 Weymouth.** Early dark blue berry—of excellent quality, bush upright, opens spreading and vigorous. One of the better introductions of recent years. 2-yr. 12-18" plants.

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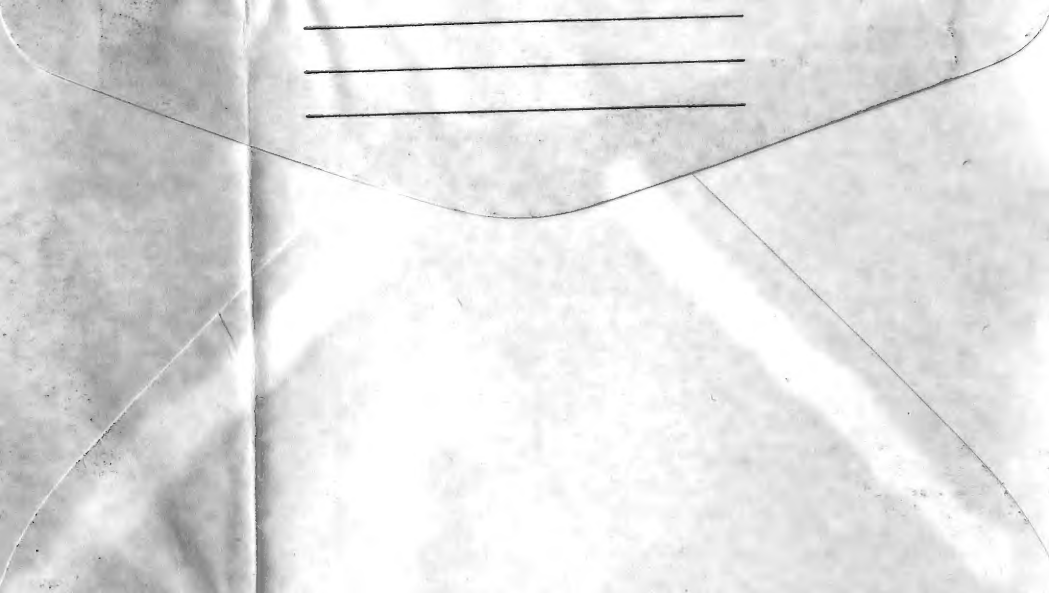
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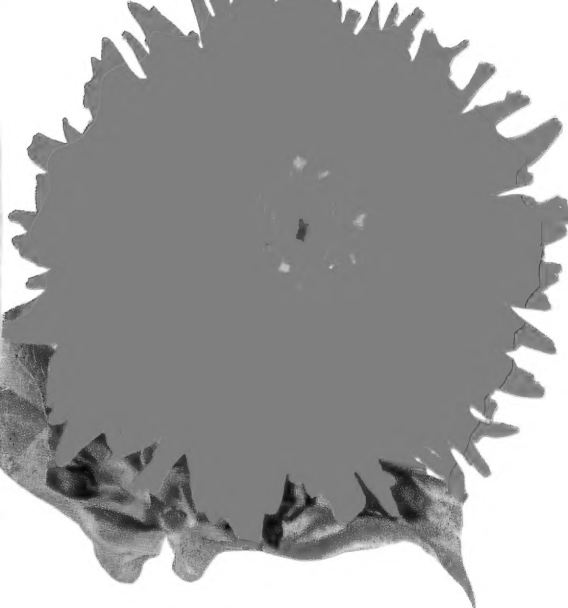
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### PEPPERMINT STICK (A)

**4390 Mixed.** Entirely new and unlike any other zinnia—bouquet sized blooms striped and splashed in a fascinating and endless variation of fantastic color combinations. The vigorous plants grow 2-2½ ft. high—produce armfuls of cheerful cutting flowers—and make glorious colorful masses for beds and borders. Thousands of Breck customers received trial packets of Peppermint Stick in 1952. The response was so enthusiastic, so convincing, that we knew then that this zinnia was here to stay. Don't miss it! You'll never really know the thrill of growing interesting and colorful zinnias until you've grown Peppermint Stick. Pkt. 25¢., 3 pkts. 60¢.



### BRECK'S FANTASY ZINNIAS

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Dream

Oriole



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**4310 Dream.** New decorator's color in Zinnias. Soft orchid lavender—combines well with all pinks, yellow or white.

**4318 Oriole.** Deep velvety burnt orange—glorious accent for autumn bouquets.

**4306 Canary Bird.** Lovely soft clear pastel yellow—grand for summer and fall cutting. Pkt. 15¢., pkts. 35¢.

Canary Bird

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- For Difficult Shaded Areas.
- For Foundation Plantings.
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- Garden Aristocrats.
- Expert Cultural Directions Included.

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"This is just a little thank you note for the twelve nice rhododendrons you sent. They were beautiful plants in perfect condition I never saw anything packed as securely and carefully as they were."  
Mrs. Alice B. Penna.

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Mrs. T.  
Seattle, Washington.

The same plant after 2 growing years.  
(actual photo)